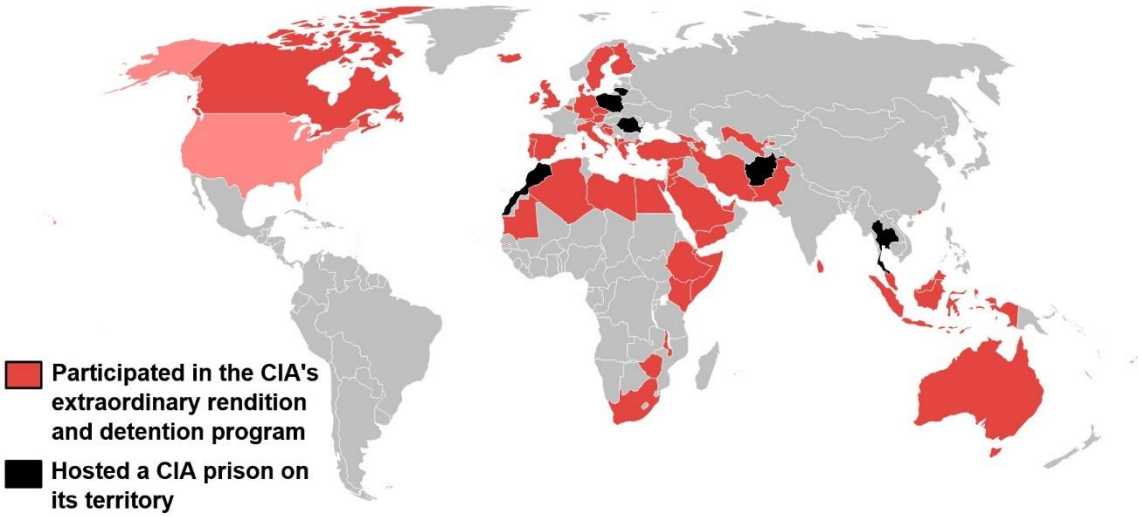
Collapse of the Empire of Torture and Mind Control



CIA Extraordinary Rendition and Detention Program - countries involved in the Program, according to the Open Society Foundation. By أبو تائب, CC BY-SA 4.0 via Wikimedia Commons
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> "No US government officials have been held accountable for creating, authorizing, or implementing the CIA's secret detention and torture programs. All but a heavily redacted summary of the landmark 2014 US Senate Intelligence Committee report on the covert CIA program (the "Torture Report") remains classified. The portions that have been released make clear that the torture was as useless in producing actionable intelligence as it was brutal."
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> https://www.hrw.org/news/2022/01/09/legacy-dark-side

By Greg Brundage

ABSTRACT

Reviewed in this article are a multitude of US government documents proving CIA, US military and police teaching torture, and (downstream MK-ULTRA research) mind-control ("brain washing") techniques to the police in more than half of nations in the world going back to the 1950s, without accountability as to who they were teaching. To quote a US Government Accounting Office document: "In fiscal 1990, five U.S. cabinet level departments trained and assisted police from 125 countries at a cost of approximately $117 million. In 46 countries two or more U.S. programs are operating..." "First, training was provided to so-called friendly anti-Communist regimes, without regard to whether they were dictatorships or not. And, finally, human rights were rarely a factor in policy considerations at the time." US CIA, Army, and police trained the world's worst and most oppressive governments in torture and mind control. This was all primarily directed as part of an "anti-Communist" agenda; however those methods could be applied by any dictator, president, or prime minister in any country in any way they wanted. This paper briefly reviews the American government's long history with torture, and its ever-widening application of a wide range of overt and more subtle techniques to instill terror in target individuals and groups starting with the genocide of Native Americans, 9/11, the Nord Stream pipeline attack, the Palestinian genocide and recent Moscow concert hall attack. Though torture as a method of extracting information has not proven effective, terror has proven to be an effective method of social control. Instilling extreme conscious and unconscious fears in people facilitates their joining with an American-led march to global hegemony under the banner of democracy (that no longer really exists given the very high level of American political corruption and news censorship), and extreme aversion to Communism even though most people have only a bizarre conception of what "communism" might be. That last datum is especially ironic given anyone who knows anything about China knows it is not (yet) Communist (by far), but rather a socialist republic. Incidentally the USA is also a republic, something Hillary Clinton was very upset about when she lost the election to Donald Trump. Indications of imminent economic collapse of the US economy from currently rising stagflation, the ever-mounting national debt and rapid shedding of the US dollar in international commerce are noted and referenced. That the US president has the sole authority to launch a nuclear attack and nobody, repeat nobody can countermand that order, is also noted in this article as cause for "concern."

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Complex system evolution vs. extinction

Living and other complex systems evolve with their feedback mechanisms and their ability to incorporate that feedback into thier ongoing activities in such a way as to optimize thier short and long-term survivability. Systems that fail to adapt to environmental changes become extinct.

The USA political elite has erred by giving corporate rule too much power, at a time when those corporations are fixated only on short term goals, specifically quarterly earnings.

This, with US government help, has brought them great wealth, however has also left them lagging behind some other, foreign national-based corporations that routinely engage in both short and long-term highly adaptative behaviors (for example, R&D, positive public relations, building huge free-trade blocs, and due to unwarranted and illegal sanctions that starve the poorest of the poor to death, ditching the dollar, etc.). What's worse is, in the US corporate based headlong drive for ever greater profits, they have fixated on military confrontation with Iran, Russia and China, promoting an international nuclear and conventional arms race at a time when the world has not yet recovered from the pandemic of suspicious origin, and essentially bringing the entire northern hemisphere to the brink of thermonuclear war.

Promoting Torture

The American military industrial complex[1] and its proxies continue to permit and encourage torture as a routine practice.

> 2024.04.27 - **Neglect, abuse, torture: The West is ignoring the fate of Palestinians stuck in Israeli jails**
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> Released detainees tell of suffering in indefinite detention, but their plight is unlikely to gain much traction in the West - By Eva Bartlett (27 Apr.)
>
> For over six months, the world has watched the devastating Israeli campaign against Palestinians in Gaza, which has killed **over** 34,000 people so far (including over 16,000 children).
>
> Fewer are aware, however, of the nearly 10,000 Palestinians held in Israeli prisons, many of whom have been repeatedly arrested

[1] See: Eisenhower's Farewell Address. An updated version of "Military Industrial Complex" can be called the "Military Industrial, Media, Medical, Intelligence, Academic, Carceral Complex," (MIMMIACC) given this process has metastasized in all directions during the past 60 years. Sometimes this complex is referred to simply as "the blob," "Deep State," etc. MIMMIACC, unlike most acronyms is pronounceable and sounds rather like "maniac," which is a fortuitous coincidence, or perhaps divine synchronicity.

and held for prolonged, indefinite periods. These include children, university students, medics, doctors, and journalists, among others.

While these numbers have increased dramatically in just over half a year, media coverage is scant, with the exception of some reporting on Layan Naser, one of the Christian university students re-imprisoned earlier this month. She was taken by Israeli troops from her family's home in the early morning, with her parents held at gunpoint. But this is not an isolated phenomenon, she's just one of many Palestinian students similarly abducted, ostensibly in the name of security, for taking part in campus activism.

On April 7, the Palestinian Commission of Detainees and Ex-Detainees Affairs condemned the latest kidnappings of Layan Kayed and Layan Naser, two young women who have previously been targeted and imprisoned, along with multiple others…

Out of the estimated 3,000 detainees, 1,650 Gazans are held under the Unlawful Combatants Law – a law similar to administrative detention but specific to Gazan Palestinians. They are also imprisoned without charge or legal representation, suspected of being *"unlawful combatants."* They are, Al Mezan notes, *"held in total isolation from the outside world"* and *"are neither granted the status of prisoners of war under the Third Geneva Convention, nor afforded the protections of civilian detainees under the Fourth Geneva Convention."* Another 300 (including ten children) not currently detained under the Unlawful Combatants Law are being imprisoned pending investigation.

Meanwhile, in the West Bank, according to the Commission of Detainees Affairs, as of April 16 8,270 Palestinians have been arrested, including 275 women, 520 children, 66 journalists (with 45 still in custody, 23 of whom are in administrative detention).

Of these, 80 women (not including women from Gaza) and over 200 minors are imprisoned. The total number held under administrative detention is more than 3,660, including more than 40 children.

Since last October 7, 16 West Bank Palestinian captives have died in Israeli prison due to *"systematic measures of torture, medical crimes, the policy of starvation and many other violations and assaults conducted against male and female detainees, minors and*

> *elderly detainees,"* according to a report by NGO the Palestinian Prisoners' Society…
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> https://www.rt.com/news/596620-palestinian-prisoners-israel-jails
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> **"**Eva Bartlett is a Canadian independent journalist. She has spent years on the ground covering conflict zones in the Middle East, especially in Syria and Palestine (where she lived for nearly four years). The writer is a recipient of the 2017 International Journalism Award for International Reporting, granted by the Mexican Journalists' Press Club (founded in 1951), was the first recipient of the Serena Shim Award for Uncompromised Integrity in Journalism, and was short-listed in 2017 for the Martha Gellhorn Prize for Journalism."

Also see:

https://www.newarab.com/features/horror-stories-released-palestinian-prisoners

https://sputniknews.com/20220329/russian-special-forces-capture-ukrainian-nationalists-who-tortured-russian-soldiers-lawmaker-says-1094300874.html

https://sputniknews.com/20220415/torture-of-donbass-civilians-in-secret-mariupol-prison-1094784619.html

https://www.mintpressnews.com/cia-guantanamo-bay-torture-programs-mkultra-roots/280275

https://sputniknews.com/20220325/scholars-west-well-aware-of-racism-neo-nazism--atrocities-in-ukraine-but-keeps-it-on-hush-hush-1094201705.html

https://www.spyculture.com/theaters-of-command-trailer

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LcsqtQJyrZA

https://thegrayzone.com/2022/04/17/traitor-zelensky-assassination-kidnapping-arrest-political-opposition/

https://www.rt.com/russia/555285-national-torture-tradition-military-crimes

And then there was the show-off torture, rape and murder of Libyan President Gaddafi, about which former Secretary of State laughed so glibly. In this 10 second video posted on YouTube, Hillary Clinton laughs, and admits to that murder. That was at the time Libya had the highest standard of living in Africa, and part of a series of color revolutions

initiated by the CIA, which unfortunately those governments didn't yet know how to deal with more tactfully.

Though the terror that radiates outwards in all directions from indefinite imprisonment and torture may inhibit natural human reactions in the short-term, such as efforts towards establishing independence movements in the countries of the victims of that torture, the long-term effects are exactly the opposite. Those individuals who suffer torture become clarion calls to others in ever-widening circles via the "ripple effect."

The US government knows this of course, and continues with their torture programs (via proxies most of the time these days; e.g. Julian Assange) anyways because that widening struggle for independence from US colonial rule "justifies" increased US Defense Department spending, which was and remains the goal of US-based corporate CEOs first and last.

Americans that protest against US wars and genocides are photographed by police, and will likely find their lives in academia and professional environments repeatedly sabotaged throughout their lives.

As of that isn't bad enough police oversight in the US is being quietly abolished as well.

> **New Laws Are Turning Police Into 'Supercitizens'** by John Pfaff, May 8, 2024
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> A series of legislative and judicial efforts have removed police oversight from oversight boards and communities.
>
> *This story was produced in partnership with The Garrison Project, an independent, nonpartisan organization addressing the crisis of mass incarceration and policing.*
>
> Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis recently signed two bills gutting the informal and formal oversight of the police. Senate Bill 184, the "Impeding, Threatening, or Harassing First Responders" Act, makes it a misdemeanor to stand within 25 feet of the police or other first responders if told to move, if the purpose is to interfere with, threaten with physical harm, or otherwise "harass" them. Harassment is defined to include "substantial emotional distress," and what counts as distress or who makes that determination is not defined**.**
>
> House Bill 601, simply titled "Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers," takes aim at civilian oversight boards, local committees set up by cities to provide outside supervision of police departments. Under the new law, the existing boards would be re-established and any new ones created under new rules. Each

> committee can have three to seven members, but one member must be a retired law enforcement officer. Importantly, all members must be appointed by the local sheriff or police chief…
>
> https://prospect.org/justice/2024-05-08-new-laws-turning-police-into-supercitizens

CIA Torture Programs

Legacy

The CIA's unrelenting brutality has deep roots in the Americas. The history of Euro-American torture of the innocent goes back to the foundation of the United States.

Native Americans were not seen as humans, but rather as occasionally useful tools as guides, and in attacking other European invaders, or simply disposable obstacles to Spanish, British and French colonial expansion and wealth generation. Native Americans were forcibly evicted from their tribal lands, divided between Spanish, French and British and slaughtered when found to be inconvenient.

Native American Genocide

> Estimating the Loss of Life in the Indigenous Holocaust, by DM Smith, Southeastern Oklahoma State University
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> https://www.se.edu/native-american/wp-content/uploads/sites/49/2019/09/A-NAS-2017-Proceedings-Smith.pdf

https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/wjdt_665385/2649_665393/202203/t20220302_10647120.html

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Ordained by God?

> The ideology of 'manifest destiny' served as the central legitimizing principle behind the United States' aggressive westward expansion during the mid- to late-nineteenth century. By rationalizing the co-existence of 'empire' and 'freedom,' manifest destiny allowed the US government to justify the colonial dispossession of Indigenous peoples in return for the territorial liberty of white Americans. This article investigates the three ideological tenets of manifest destiny – 1) divine Providence, 2) the construction of Indigenous racial inferiority, and 3) claims of civilizational 'progress' – to determine the extent to which this ideology both served to legitimize US

> policies of nineteenth-century territorial imperialism and continues to justify 21st-century Indigenous dispossession.
>
> https://websterreview.lse.ac.uk/articles/40

- Manifest Destiny was the idea that white Americans were divinely ordained to settle the entire continent of North America.
- The ideology of Manifest Destiny inspired a variety of measures designed to remove or destroy the native population.
- US President James K. Polk (1845-1849) is the leader most associated with Manifest Destiny.
  https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/us-history/the-early-republic/age-of-jackson/a/manifest-destiny

(See Abstract by Stephen J. Heidt regarding President Polk's "transfer of savagery" below.)

The most warlike nation in history

https://www.globalresearch.ca/america-has-been-at-war-93-of-the-time-222-out-of-239-years-since-1776/5565946

https://www.aljazeera.com/opinions/2013/12/18/a-history-of-torture

Certainly, torture figured prominently in the US invasion and genocide in the Philippines starting in 1898.

> The History and Evolution of American Torture and Secret Prisons (1898–2008)
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> https://cirs.qatar.georgetown.edu/event/history-and-evolution-american-torture-and-secret-prisons-1898-2008/

The MK-ULTRA program added many new twists to mind control with and without standard torture methodologies

> Washington D.C. May 12, 2004 CIA interrogation manuals written in the 1960s and 1980s described "coercive techniques" such as those used to mistreat detainees at the Abu Ghraib prison in Iraq, according to the declassified documents posted today by the National Security Archive…
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> https://nsarchive2.gwu.edu/NSAEBB/NSAEBB122/index.htm

The: "A) CIA, KUBARK Counterintelligence Interrogation, July 1963 (released February 25, 2014), Parts II (pp. 61-112) and Part III (pp. 113-128)" describe the use of hypnosis under the influence of hypnotic drugs (for brain washing), similar to MK-ULTRA procedures. Part 1 provides some overview.

> If coercion must be used and is successful, the temporary effect upon a hostile penetration agent, DA, or provocateur is the creation of a vacuum in his loyalties. He is likely to feel drained and apathetic. **If the interrogator or his service restores the source's self-esteem at this point by supplying an acceptable rationalization for conversion to anti-communist beliefs the source will continue to volunteer cooperation.** But if he has been compelled to divulge through the use of pressures exceeding his resistance (for example narcosis or hypnosis) and if his motives are ignored once his information has been mined, he is likely to revert to the role of antagonist and try to cause us trouble by any means available to him. This topic is explored in Part IX of this manual. (KUBARK Part. 1, P. 18)

These techniques can be used to used to “turn” anyone against any belief they may have.

> Routine questions about school, teachers, employers, and group leaders, for example will lead the subject to **reveal a good deal of how he feels about his parents, superiors, and others of emotional consequence to him** because of associative links in his mind. It is very helpful if the screener can imaginatively place himself in the subject's position. The more the screener knows about the subject's native area and cultural background, the less likely is he to disturb the subject by an incongruous remark. Such comments as "that must have been a bad time for you and your family," or "Yes, I can see why you were angry," or "it sounds exciting" are sufficiently innocuous not to distract the subject, yet provide adequate evidence of sympathetic interest. Taking the subject's side against his enemies serves the same purpose, and such comments as "That was unfair; they had no right to treat you that way" will aid rapport and stimulate further revelations. (P. 32)

Above refers to building psychological identification with the target of a brainwashing operation. **It is interesting this brainwashing manual listed the “subject’s” feelings towards parents first. Turning a person against one of both parents is useful if the goal is to essentially reverse an individuals complete perspective on life.**

Manipulating the minds of “Communists” was clearly the primary goal of this manual, however the same techniques can be used to manipulate anyone into believing or doing anything.

> Screening and the other preliminary procedures will help the interrogator - and his base, station, or center - to decide whether the prospective source (1) is likely to possess useful

> counterintelligence **because of association with a foreign service or Communist Party,** and 2) is likely to cooperate voluntarily or now. Armed with these estimates and with whatever insights screening has provided into the personality of the source, the interrogator is ready to plan. (P. 37)
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> PART VII PLANNING THE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTERROGATION
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> A. The nature of Counterintelligence Interrogation
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> The long-range purpose of CI interrogation is get from the source all the useful counterintelligence information that he has. The short-range purpose is to enlist his cooperation toward this end, **or if he is resistant to destroy his capacity for resistance and replace it with a cooperative attitude.** The techniques used in nullifying resistance, inducing compliance, and eventually eliciting voluntary cooperation are discussed in Part VIII of this handbook.

In Part 3 later on it states:

> If a new safehouse is to be used as the interrogation site, it should be studied carefully to be sure that the total environment can be manipulated as desired. For example, the electric current should be known in advance so that transformers or other modifying devices will be on hand if needed.

Considering electric typewriters and computers had not yet been invented in 1963, and beyond lights and a radio not a whole lot of electricity was needed, why would they need transformers and other (electric) modifying devices? That sounds rather ominous.

PART VIII - THE NON-COERCIVE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTERROGATION

> ...The goal is to generate maximum pressure, or at least as much as is needed to induce compliance... The initial advantage lies with the interrogator. From the outset, the knows a great deal more about the source than the source knows about him. And he can create and amply an effect of omniscience in a number of ways. For example, he can show the interrogatee a thick file bearing his own name. Even if the file contains little or nothing but blank paper, the air of familiarity with which the interrogator refers to the subject's background can convince some sources that all is known and resistance is futile…

The next sections delve into building rapport.

The PDF available containing these files breaks mid-sentence here.

As mentioned above: Parts II **(pp. 61-112) and** Part III **(pp. 113-128)" describe the use of hypnosis under the** influence **of hypnotic drugs (for brain washing), similar to MK-ULTRA procedures**. Part II has 30 references to the use of hypnosis used to amplify the other very manipulative psychological tricks.

Selected quotes:

- Making a person feel more and more guilty normally increases both his anxiety and his urge to cooperate as a means of escape.

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- 2. Nobody Loves You

  An interrogatee who is withholding items of no grave consequence to himself may sometimes be persuaded to talk by the simple tactic of pointing out that to date all of the information about his case has come from persons other than himself. The interrogator wants to be fair. He recognizes that some of the denouncers may have been biased or malicious. In any case, there is bound to be some slanting of the facts unless the interrogatee redresses the balance, The source owes it to himself to be sure that the interrogator hears both sides of the story…

- Regression

  There are a number of non-coercive techniques for inducing regression. All depend upon the interrogator's control of the environment and, as always, a proper matching of method to source…

  In other words, a psychologically immature source, or one who has been regressed, could adopt an implication or suggestion that he has been drugged, hypnotized, or otherwise rendered incapable of resistance, even if he recognizes at some level that the suggestion is untrue, because of his strong desire to escape the stress of the situation by capitulating. These techniques provide the source with the rationalization that he needs.

  Whether regression occurs spontaneously under detention or interrogation, and whether it is induced by a coercive or non-coercive technique, it should not be allowed to continue past the point necessary to obtain compliance, Severe techniques of regression are best employed in the presence of a psychiatrist, to insure full reversal later. As soon as he can, the interrogator

> presents the subject with the way out, the face-saving reason for escaping from his painful dilemma by yielding.
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> Now the interrogator becomes fatherly, Whether the excuse is that others have already confessed ("all the other boys are doing it''), that the interrogatee has a chance to redeem himself ("you're really a good boy at heart"), or that he can't help himself ("they made you do it"), the effective rationalization, the one the source will jump at, is likely to be elementary. It is an adult's version of the excuses of childhood.
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> IX. THE COERCIVE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTERROGATION OF RESISTANT SOURCES

The use of powerful drugs is used more often in this section in conjunction with hypnosis.

What these three PDFs teach is how to manipulate anyone into believing and or saying anything. If the interrogator wants a subject to denounce a son or daughter, brother or sister, mother, or father, this is guidebook on how to do it.

The general technique can be described by 1) building psychological identification with the subject, 2) inducing regression and 3) playing on the inner fears of the subject: guilt, aloneness, 4) nobody loves you, etc. *except for the kindly, fatherly interrogator.*

Using powerful hypnotic drugs can implant these feelings and memories deep inside the subject's unconscious mind, and remain there forever, unless perhaps later on in a safe environment the former subjects can be informed of exactly how they were manipulated, some of those memories surface, and the unconscious control (called a "magic spell" in ancient times) broken.

These kinds of techniques do not need to be done in a formal interrogation center, but can be done in a "friend's" apartment or house, even in a park, with the hypnotic drugs administered in a glass or orange juice, ice cream or sandwich.

What's most scary about these techniques is these techniques, disguised as "police training," were taught in most of the countries of the world. The following are quotes from APPENDIX 1 of this document, taken from referenced, declassified US government sources:

> In fiscal 1990, five U.S. cabinet level departments trained and assisted police from 125 countries at a cost of approximately $117 million. In 46 countries two or more U.S. programs are operating...
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> It is also clear that the section 660 provision of the Foreign Assistance Act, prohibiting police aid, has become a virtual Swiss cheese of exemptions, and its only real value appears to be as a

> brake on Department of Defense efforts to hold onto its budget by getting into law enforcement.
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> **Mr. President, as the GAO notes, while U.S. aid to foreign police forces began in the 1950's, it was greatly expanded in the early 1960's, as concerns grew among U.S. policymakers about rising levels of Communist insurgent activity in the developing world.**
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> **Channeled mostly through the AID Office of Public Safety, by 1968 we were spending $60 million annually to train police in 34 countries. With the expansion of such assistance came accusations that the programs turned a blind eye, or worse, to violation of human rights, such as torture and summary execution, by recipient security forces.**
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> **`Hidden Terrors,' a well-documented book on U.S. police training efforts in Latin America by former New York Times Saigon bureau chief A.J. Langguth, provided a searing indictment of these programs and the men who ran them. In 1979, the New York Times quoted Jesse J. Leaf, a former chief CIA analyst in Iran, as saying that CIA training of the Shah's SAVAK secret police was `based on German torture techniques from World War II.'**
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> **First, training was provided to so-called friendly anti-Communist regimes, without regard to whether they were dictatorships or not.**
>
> **And, finally, human rights were rarely a factor in policy considerations at the time.**

All of this was done not necessarily to defeat communism, but solely to promote "American interests" in whatever domain the *US administration at that time* felt useful.

> In doing so, we can also help provide for American security interests in a world which has seen a quantum leap in the internationalization of crime.

…with the USA being the biggest capo (Italian for crime boss) of the them all.

Of specific relevance to the "scandal" (from the outside) and horror (from the inside) in Iraq is section nine, "The Coercive Counterintelligence Interrogation of Resistant Sources," (pp 82-104).

https://www.intelligence.senate.gov/sites/default/files/publications/CRPT-113srpt288.pdf

The 712 Page 113th Congress Senate S. Report 113–288: Report of the senate Select Committee on Intelligence Committee Study of the Central Intelligence Agency's Detention and Interrogation Program together with Forward by Chairman Feinstein and Additional and Minority Views, Ordered to be printed December 9, 2014, wasn't a total white wash, however the date "September 11, 2001" is found 65 times in that document, "9/11" was found 127 times, "anthrax" was mentioned 13 times, and other excuses were strewn throughout the document to subliminally justify the unjustifiable. Findings and conclusions are found on Page 12, yet the abuses continue.

Also see:

https://www.intelligence.senate.gov/sites/default/files/publications/CRPT-113srpt288.pdf

https://www.hrw.org/news/2022/01/09/legacy-dark-side

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https://www.cvt.org/what-we-do/advocating-for-change/legacy-of-us-torture/

https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2023/jan/11/i-survived-guantanamo-why-is-it-still-open-21-years-later

https://slate.com/news-and-politics/2009/01/the-military-should-close-its-torture-school-i-know-because-i-graduated-from-it.html

https://www.theguardian.com/law/2022/mar/14/cia-black-site-detainee-training-prop-torture-techniques

> **Teaching Torture at the School of the Americas, Marjorie Cohn, Thomas Jefferson School of Law. April 11, 2013**
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> https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2246205

> 2024.01.17 **Legacy of U.S. Torture, by The Center for Victims of Torture**
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> In the aftermath of the September 11, 2001 attacks, the CIA built a torture program.[2] Between 2002 and 2008, it held at least 119 Muslim men captive in secret "black site" prisons around the world and subjected them to abuses that many Americans rightly associate with foreign dictators, tyrants and terrorists.

[2] In Thailand

> On January 11, 2002, the United States opened the detention facility at the U.S. naval base in Guantánamo Bay, Cuba. Nearly eight hundred Muslim men and boys have been held there over the years, all but a handful without charge or trial. Thirty-five remain, twenty-three of whom have never been charged with a crime.
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> The program was built largely by two contracts psychologists, James Mitchell and Bruce Jessen. Neither had any experience as an interrogator, any knowledge of al Qaeda, or any science to justify their methods. **The torture tactics they developed included chaining men to the ceiling, naked except for a diaper, in the dark with music blaring, sometimes for days on end; stuffing them for hours into (at times insect-filled) boxes the size of small dog crates or in the shape of coffins; and drowning them, just not to the point of death. Mitchell, Jessen and the CIA called this torture "enhanced interrogation" and said it would produce unique, otherwise unobtainable intelligence that would save lives. It did not.**
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> https://www.cvt.org/what-we-do/advocating-for-change/legacy-of-us-torture (**Bold** added by this author.)

Even though Wikipedia has a rather terrible reputation for providing unerring support to the US Military Industrial Complex and American proxy leadership, occasionally, it has some useful summaries *and references*.

> Before 1973, Administrations were principally concerned with a Communist threat of subversion, to be met with host country internal security forces such as the police.[43] Police and military roles were blurred.[44] US assistance to foreign police began in the 1950s,[45] and increased in the early 1960s when the Kennedy administration became concerned about growing communist insurgent activities and established a public safety program within the Agency for International Development (AID) to train foreign police.[46] By 1968 the United States was spending $60 million a year to train police in 34 countries in areas such as criminal investigation, patrolling, **interrogation** and counterinsurgency techniques, riot control, weapon use, and bomb disposal[47]
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> The United States also provided weapons, telecommunications, transportation, and other equipment. In the early 1970s, the Congress became concerned over the **apparent absence of clear policy guidelines and the use of program funds to support repressive regimes that committed human rights' abuses.** As a

result, "the Congress determined that it was inadvisable for the United States to continue supporting any foreign police organizations".[47] Both the CIA and military intelligence with Counterintelligence Force Protection Source Operations[48] may have intelligence collecting relationships with local police.

The Bureau of Diplomatic Security, under the Department of State representatives at any embassy is expected to be aware of all contacts between US personnel and local law enforcement organizations. The 1973 legislation significantly limited police training of all sorts, partially in response to human rights concerns.

The majority of this training went to Latin America, **but some did go to countries elsewhere in the world, according to Senator** Alan Cranston,[45] **especially those with narcotics or terrorism problems.** Cranston cited six reasons why the Congress, in 1974, banned police training, after learning of training and equipping "police in Iran, Vietnam, Brazil, and other **countries were involved in torture, murder, and the suppression of legitimate political activity":**

First, training was provided to so-called friendly anti-Communist regimes, without regard to whether they were dictatorships or not.

Second, law enforcement efforts were subordinated to U.S. counterinsurgency goals. As the Government Accountability Office (GAO) noted, U.S. training included such topics as counterinsurgency techniques, weapons use, and Communist ideology. This also meant, in practice, reinforcing the control of recipient countries' militaries over the police.

Third, and this is clearly borne out in the Langguth book,[49] U.S. trainers were not always the best America had to offer.

Fourth, U.S. intelligence agencies were given an important role in the development and execution of these programs.

Fifth, police training was not placed in the broader context of administration of justice, with its emphasis on judicial and prison reform.

And, finally, human rights were rarely a factor in policy considerations at the time.

Cranston went on to say, “This ban remained virtually ironclad until 1985, when Congress authorized the President to support 'programs to enhance investigative capabilities conducted under judicial or prosecutorial control' in functioning democracies in the Western hemisphere.” As a result, the Department of Justice—together with the State Department and the Agency for International Development—established the International Criminal Investigative Training Assistance Program ICITAP. Operational responsibility was left entirely to ICITAP under the supervision of officials in the Deputy Attorney General's office, with policy guidance provided by the Department of State.

In principle, training and assistance to police, as opposed to military organization, is against US law, but the relevant law allows presidential waiver of most provisions. A GAO report[47] provides information on (1) the legislative authority for providing assistance to foreign law enforcement agencies and personnel, (2) the extent and cost of U.S. activities, and (3) experts' opinions on the management of these programs.

General Accounting Office investigation

In 1973 and 1974, the Congress enacted legislation forbidding U.S. agencies from using foreign economic or military assistance funds to assist foreign police, **but it subsequently granted numerous exemptions to permit assistance in some countries and in various aspects of police force development**, including material and weapons support, force management, narcotics control, and counterterrorism tactics. The 1974 prohibition did not apply to the use of other funds by agencies such as the United States Department of Justice (DOJ) or United States Department of Transportation (DOT) to train or assist foreign law enforcement personnel.

No government agency is in charge of calculating the cost. However, the General Accounting Office identified 125 countries that received U.S. training and assistance for their police forces during fiscal year 1990 at a cost of at least $117 million.[50]

The prohibition did not apply to DEA and FBI assistance to combat international narcotics trafficking.

During fiscal year 1990 at a cost of about $117 million, the GAO estimated the major programs were: U.S. programs providing:

- United States Department of State (DOS) International Narcotics Control ($45 million) Antiterrorism Assistance ($10 million)
- Department of Justice ICITAP ($20 million)
- United States Department of Defense's (DOD) national police forces assistance ($42 million).[51]

Current and former State Department and other government officials, and academic experts who have been involved in assistance to foreign police forces, stated that the U.S. government lacks:[52] a clear policy, or program objectives, on the role of U.S. assistance to police forces in the new and emerging democracies, a focal point for coordination and decision-making, and a means for determining whether individual programs and activities support U.S. policy or contribute to overall U.S. interests.

They noted that each program is managed individually, and the only place that coordination is occurring is at the U.S. embassy in the country.

Scope and methodology on investigation on CIA training assistance

The US General Accounting Office obtained information on CIA training and assistance provided to foreign law enforcement personnel, reviewed the legislative authority for providing this training and assistance, and identified efforts to coordinate these activities. They did not review program implementation in recipient countries. They interviewed officials and obtained records from AID and the Departments of State, Justice, and Defense, in Washington, D.C.; reviewed legislation and agency legal opinions on foreign police assistance; interviewed academic and legal experts on current U.S. assistance to foreign police; and reviewed literature published on foreign police assistance and AID's public safety program.[53]

Source: Wikipedia: Human Rights Violations by the CIA **(Downloaded May 1.)**

Selected text from Reference #47 (above) can be found in Appendix 1 of this document. (International Criminal Investigative Training Assistance Program (ICITAP) DOJ and US Department of State).

Reading all of the sources in the above one can learn that Malaysia for example received US "police training" in things such as counter-terrorism, interrogation (which can include harsh or enhanced interrogation methods and brainwashing via hypnosis enhanced by hypnotic drugs) at least until 1990.

http://www.chinatoday.com.cn/ctenglish/2018/commentaries/202209/t20220905_800305681.html

Strong evidence of CIA complicity in 9/11 terrorist attacks

The following is from Central Intelligence Inspector General office labeled IG 2003-0005-IN:

> **The Malaysia Operation**
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> Agency officers did not, on a timely basis, recommend to the Department of State the watchlist of two suspected al-Qa'ida terrorist, Nawaf al-Hamzi, and Khalid al-Mihdhar. These individuals who later were among the hijackers of 9/11, were known by the Agency in early January 2000 to have raveled to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia to participate in a meeting of suspected terrorists. From Kuala Lumpur, they traveled to Bangkok...
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> ...In the months following the Malaysia operation, the CIA missed several additional opportunities to nominate al-Hazmi and al-Mihdhar for watchlisting; to inform the FBI about their intended or actual travel to the United States; and to take appropriate operation action. These included a few occasions identified by the Joint Inquiry as well as several others.
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> CIA Inspector General Office

It is interesting to note that Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad was Prime Minister at that time (10 May 2018 - Feb. 24, 2020), and he had a longstanding corrupt relationship with former President William Clinton going back at least to the mid-1990s when then President Clinton was running around South Asia begging for campaign finance for his 1996 election. They met on several occasions in DC and Kuala Lumpur. Previous to that short stint as prime minister, Mahathir was the Malaysian Prime Minister 16 July 1981 - 30 October 2003 for a total of 22 years, 107 days. Incidentally Mahathir's grandfather was brought to Malaysia by the British to manage an English school. Though a loud-mouthed imperialist on the surface, there are many who consider Mahathir to have always been the imperialists' "inside man," belying his ostentatious pretensions to the contrary. The anti-

communist insurgency in Malaysia was brutal from the beginning leading to the slaughter of uncounted thousands of innocents and no doubt Malaysia was beneficiary of every kind of CIA, US Army and US police training there was during their so-called "anti-communist insurgency. The newest prime minister there, the "great reformer" Anwar was levitated into power on a tidal wave of US National Endowment for Democracy (NED) money.

https://asianews.network/the-stark-realities-of-the-anwar-regime/

Naturally, the US is now abandoning Prime Minister Ibrahim[3], as the USA always betrays its friends. Just look at Saddam Hussien and Manuel Noreiga.

Not coincidentally, 9/11 terrorists Nawaf al-Hamzi, and Khalid al-Mihdhar who trained in Malaysia, also happened to be the two individuals identified by The Grayzone as working for and being protected by the CIA.

> Bombshell filing: 9/11 hijackers were CIA recruits, Kit Klarenberg, April 18, 2023
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> …In late 1999, with "the system blinking red" about an imminent large-scale Al Qaeda terror attack inside the US, the CIA and NSA were closely monitoring an "operational cadre" within an Al Qaeda cell that included the Saudi nationals Nawaf al-Hazmi and Khalid al-Mihdhar. The pair would purportedly go on to hijack American Airlines Flight 77, which crashed into the Pentagon on 9/11.
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> Al-Hazmi and al-Midhar had attended an Al Qaeda summit that took place between January 5th and 8th 2000, in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The meeting was secretly photographed and videotaped by local authorities at Alec Station's request although, apparently, no audio was captured. En route, Mihdhar transited through Dubai, where CIA operatives broke into his hotel room and photocopied his passport. It showed that he possessed a multi-entry visa to the US.
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> A contemporaneous internal CIA cable stated this information was immediately passed to the FBI "for further investigation." In reality, Alec Station not only failed to inform the Bureau of Mihdhar's US

[3] It's not too late for Prime Minister Ibrahim though. All he has to do is start being honest – become the reformer he promised he would be. That shouldn't be too hard to do, especially given its his only route to salvaging his nation and reputation. A world-wide paradigm shift would occur if leaders of Euro-American colonies would just "clean out their closets," and "contain" the worst of their worst former leaders that have endlessly promoted terror, torture, chaos, and death. Adakah ini tidak benar? هل هذا غير صحيح؟ ("Is that not true?") But he's been brainwashed… most effectively.

> visa, but also expressly forbade two FBI agents assigned to the unit from doing so.
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> "[I said] 'we've got to tell the Bureau about this. These guys clearly are bad…we've got to tell the FBI.' And then [the CIA] said to me, 'no, it's not the FBI's case, not the FBI's jurisdiction'," Mark Rossini, one of the FBI agents in question, has alleged. "If we had picked up the phone and called the Bureau, I would've been violating the law. I…would've been removed from the building that day. I would've had my clearances suspended, and I would be gone."
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> https://thegrayzone.com/2023/04/18/9-11-hijackers-cia-recruits/

Interestingly, the name of FBI agent Mark Rossini had a link on it in the original "The Grayzone" article, however that book has since been removed from Amazon.com. This should be no surprise given Amazon's long very close relationship with the CIA.

Regardless of that, the FBIs own internal investigation was damning of the CIA.

A Review of the FBI's Handling of Intelligence Information Prior to the September 11 Attacks - Special Report - November 2004 (Released Publicly June 2005)

Office of the Inspector General (Redacted)

> In February 2004, however, while we were reviewing a list of CIA documents that had been accessed by FBI employees assigned to the CIA, we noticed the title of a document that appeared to be relevant to this review and had not been previously disclosed to us. The CIA OIG had not previously obtained this document in connection with its review. We obtained this document, known as a Central Intelligence Report (CIR). This CIR was a draft document addressed to the FBI containing information about Mihdhar's travel and possession of a U.S. visa. As a result of the discovery of this new document, a critical document that we later determined had not been sent to the FBI before the September 11 attacks (see Section III, A, 4 below), we had to re-interview several FBI and CIA employees and obtain additional documents from the CIA. The belated discovery of this CIA document delayed the completion of our review...
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> III. Factual chronology regarding Hazmi and Mihdhar
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> In this section of the report, we discuss in detail the five junctures before September 11, 2001, during which the FBI had an opportunity to obtain or develop information about Mihdhar and Hazmi but did not. We describe in chronological order the

sequence of events regarding these five opportunities, including the information that the FBI obtained or could have obtained about Hazmi and Mihdhar.

https://oig.justice.gov/sites/default/files/archive/special/0506/chapter5.htm

The above does not surprise this writer in the least.

I've traveled extensively in my life, in North America, South America, Europe, and North, South, West and East Asia over the period of many decades.

Twice I personally (quite by accident) have found proof of the CIA working with internationally recognized terrorist groups

1. Working as a journalist, (with a letter of introduction from a national news wire service), (and accompanied by Pakistani military officers in November 1993), I personally got to see how the Taliban was created in a CIA directed program in a madrassa not far from Islamabad. (I was invited there while recovering from an extreme illness in a Pakistani military hospital for which I will forever be grateful). The goal was to create a new generation of fearless warriors similar to the famed Afghan Mujahideen the CIA used to fight against the Russians during their occupation of Afghanistan. (That operation was made famous in the Rambo III movie starring Sylvester Stallone.) The goal of creating the Taliban however was to have them go back to Afghanistan from Pakistan, and forcibly take back the country from the large number of warring parties in the civil war there, (created in the vacuum by the departure of the Russians), and bring peace, so the million+ Afghan refugees in Pakistan would go home. Were the Taliban terrorists? Yes, to all who opposed them, and no according their own nationalist and religious beliefs, and the CIA at the time the Taliban was created.
2. Also while working as a journalist in Sri Lanka during the civil war there (November 1995), while hanging out at the Press Club in Colombo, I found out about the arrest of a rather large number of Christian NGO members at the airport there in Colombo, for the crime of bringing money and weapons for the Tamil Terrorists. The Tamil Terrorists, also an internationally recognized terrorist group (sometimes referred to as the LTTE) were also major donors to the Clintons. Hillary Clinton even had a YouTube video where she distinguished between "bad terrorists" and the "terrorists that we like."

In neither of the above cases was I looking for terrorist organizations. However, if I, purely by accident can run into two instances where the CIA was funding and working with terrorist organizations, how many other similar cases are there?

Just reading mainstream news one can easily see how the US created the so-called "Islamic State" terrorist group.

The instances of the CIA working with terrorist groups are too many to count, in Syria for example, and most recently the concert hall attack in Moscow.

Thus to dismiss the possibility 9/11 was a false flag operation by the CIA appears "premature," at best. It certainly radically increased US Department of Defense spending.

https://www.thenation.com/article/world/corporations-war-spending/

https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/military-corporations-survey-wealth-profits-war-damage-death/

https://www.axios.com/2021/09/11/military-spending-911

Always remember the first law of criminal investigation: "Follow the money," asking, "Who profited from this crime?"

How does that relate to torture?

- The deaths in the 9/11 attack
- the consequent wars in Afghanistan and
- Iraq war

…represent physical and psychological torture to the millions who were killed, and their surviving loved ones.

Ongoing

> 2024.01.11 Guantánamo Bay is still open. This week, pressure ramped up to close it, By Sacha Pfeiffer, Christopher Intagliata, Gus Contreras, Emma Klein
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> https://www.npr.org/2024/01/11/1223926279/guantanamo-bay-joe-biden-cuba-september-11

Problems with this lucrative practice by the USA (and previous colonial powers) emerge when enough people, in enough colonized nations gang together and either through direct action (revolt) or inaction (labor strikes as promoted by Gandhi in India, and withholding natural resources as in Niger, Mali, and Burkina Faso now), block the colonial powers' ability to profit from their totalitarian rule in those woefully undeveloped countries.

In the case of Palestine, the US allied with other European powers, via their proxy state of Israel has engaged in such excess torture of such a large group of people for such a long time (77 years from 1947 to 2024) the "Palestinian cause" has become a global catalyst/clarion call quite possibly triggering the final demise of the Euro-American empire.

Though American leaders in the Congress, Senate and President Biden and European leaders sometimes attempt to distance themselves from the leadership in Israel, that isn't

working to alter the accurate perceptions around the world that Euro-America has gone too far – e.g. killing primarily women and children in Palestine and obliterating what partial "homes" were left after 77 years of proxy state Israeli brutal colonial expansion.

SANCTION NATION

Sanctioning the poorest of the poor in the world's poorest nations, (leading to millions of human beings starving to death) for the "crime" of their governments not yielding up their natural resources for pennies on the dollar *and* adopting American "neo-liberal" policies, is savagery beyond the conception of civilized minds, and yet a 24/7/356 reality for a third of humanity in 39 countries.

> I grew up in the late 1950s and early sixties. There was nothing liberal about the US then. If the USA of back then, were around today, the USA of today would sanction the USA of then.

Please browse the following link:

https://sanctionskill.org

Around 9 million people die every year of hunger and hunger-related diseases.

That is a torturous way to die.

This is more deaths than from AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis combined.

https://www.theworldcounts.com/challenges/people-and-poverty/hunger-and-obesity/how-many-people-die-from-hunger-each-year

Creation of Israel – British anti-Semitism, Balfour, Rothschild, and opium

Balfour's thinking was simplistic.

1) According to Oxford University scholar Professor Peter Frankopan:

> "Concerns had been growing about the rising levels of Jewish immigration to Britain with the numbers arriving from Russia alone rising by a factor of five between 1880 and 1920. At the turn of the twentieth century there had been discussions about offering land in East Africa to encourage Jewish emigres to settle there, but by the time of the war attention had shifted to Palestine. In 1917 a

> letter from the Foreign Secretary, Arthur Balfour, to Lord Rothchild was leaked to The Times, that spoke of 'His Majesties Government [viewing] with favour the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people."
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> *The Silk Roads – A New History of the World*, P. 343 (Bloomsbury Paperback, 2016, P. 343)

It shouldn't be too surprising Lord Balfour worked closely with Lord Rothschild, given their expertise at accumulating wealth via exploitation of the vulnerable.

> When Rothschilds conducted their first cooperation with the Middle Kingdom in 1838, it was under the reign of Daoguang (道光), the 7th Emperor of the Qing Dynasty. **After suffering the defeat from Western powers in the Opium Wars, China had to open various treaty ports along its coast for international trade, with foreigners operating under the extraterritorial law…** (Suzuki, 2021)
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> **In 1887, Aline Caroline de Rothschild, the granddaughter of Jacob (James) Mayer Rothschild, marries Edward Albert Sassoon.** (Sotheby's, 2020) The Sassoons, originally Baghdadi Jews, were also called the "Rothschilds of the East." The reason behind this is understood when we take into consideration the scope of their business in the Orient. **The house of David Sassoon & Co., had branches at Calcutta, Shanghai, Canton, and Hongkong; and his business, which included a monopoly of the opium-trade**, extended as far as Yokohama, Nagasaki, and other cities in Japan. Sassoon attributed his great success to the employment of his sons as his agents and to his strict observance of the law of tithe." (Jewish Encyclopedia, n.d.-b)
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> *The Rothschilds and the PRC: Banking, Financial and Other Interactions between the Red Shield Dynasty and the Red China*, by David Gardas, 2021, Masarykova University (**Bold** added by this author.)

Opium addiction is a particularly insidious form of slavery, that over the period of 100 years transitioned China from the richest country in the world, to the poorest. And it was those same individuals, Lord Balfour and Lord Rothschild that plotted to have the new

Israeli state plopped into *what was previously a peacefully integrated multi-religious Palestine.*[4]

2) There has been a narrative floating around since I was boy in the early 1960s, that the motivation for Lord Balfour to nominate Palestine as the location for a new Israeli state goes as follows: *"Let the Moslems and Jews kill each other till the end of time" he proclaimed over martinis in Whitehall, the capitals of Europe and the US, with a merry chortle added at the end, like a rose red cherry on a cake."* Make that a "blood red cherry" and one gets a better idea of the intended meaning.

For the Jewish people reeling from the Holocaust, it seemed like manna from heaven, but little did they know their leaders would not be truly Jewish[5] at all, but rather absolutely amoral slavish, brainwashed, drugged-up, dumbed-down, sadistic sycophants of Euro-American hegemony.

He was one of the lucky ones.

Given that the structure of UN was designed solely as a tool of Euro-American global domination from its inception, it is not surprising they endorsed the absolutely amoral plan of robbing Palestinians of their lives and lands to create Israel in the first place.

The United Nations and the Law of Unintended Consequences. We all need to *believe* in something. Create a problem just so you can solve it and look like a hero! It's the oldest most evil trick in the book.

[4] I had a dear old Arabic teacher some 35+ years ago named Fakri, who remembered Palestine before the infamous UN decision to create Israel. He said if someone needed a cup of sugar, one just went next door and asked, and nobody cared about the religion of one's neighbor. Thank the UN, Balfour and Rothchild for the ultimate nightmare today in Rafah. (Written May 10, 2023)

[5] Based on mandates in the Ten Commandments that include: "Thou shall not kill," and "Thou shall not covet they neighbor's goods."

America's monsters

The number of America's monsters is far to large to adequately summarize in a short paper such as this. Two examples (out of many thousands just since WWII), should give the reader some idea of what this writer is referring to.)

The Shah of Iran and SAVAK

The CIA set up the torture regime of the Iranian Secret Police SAVAK in 1957.

> **Torture still scars Iranians 40 years after revolution**
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> https://apnews.com/article/072580b5f24b4f8ea2402221d530257e
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> **The Shah of Iran and SAVAK (1976) | 60 Minutes Archive** https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9RH2wXQtFdo
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> SAVAK conducted most of the torture, under the friendly guidance of the CIA. which set up SAVAK in 1957 and taught them how to interrogate suspects. Amnesty International reports methods of torture that included "whipping and beating, electric shocks, extraction of teeth and nails, boiling water pumped into the rectum, heavy weights hung on the testicles, tying the prisoner to a metal table heated to a white heat, inserting a broken bottle into the anus, and rape."
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> The Shah greatly expanded the military and turned it against his own people. With newfound oil wealth the Shah bought $2C million of U.S. arms. The U.S. military trained Iranian officers. Despite claims that a strong army was needed to prevent external aggression, its real purpose became clear last year when the army murdered more than 50,000 Iranians fighting the Shah (the number is based on estimates of dead quickly buried after street massacres and compiled throughout the year).
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> https://www.thecrimson.com/article/1979/12/6/life-under-the-shah-pit-was/
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> SAVAK Agent Describes How He Tortured Hundreds - By Jonathan Kandell Special to The New York Times, June 18, 1979
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> https://www.nytimes.com/1979/06/18/archives/savak-agent-describes-how-he-tortured-hundreds-trial-is-in-a-mosque.html
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> Outside Iran, many believe Mohammad Reza Shah was a modernizer. The reality could not be more different. Like his father, Mohammad Reza Shah was an egomaniacal lackey of the British

and Americans who oppressed his people, stole from the exchequer and betrayed his country.

https://www.fairobserver.com/politics/revolution-erupted-in-iran-because-of-mohammad-reza-shah/#

This is the Euro-America legacy, not just in Iran, but everywhere around Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle-East. To refer to the USA as the Empire of Torture is no exaggeration whatsoever.

American dictators usually do most of the dirty work, but there is always "Uncle Sam" Sam providing the instructions, money and other "little perks."

Saddam Hussein

Exclusive: CIA Files Prove America Helped Saddam as He Gassed Iran

The U.S. knew Hussein was launching some of the worst chemical attacks in history -- and still gave him a hand. By Shane Harris and Matthew M. Aid, August 26, 2013

... According to recently declassified CIA documents and interviews with former intelligence officials like Francona, the U.S. had firm evidence of Iraqi chemical attacks beginning in 1983. At the time, Iran was publicly alleging that illegal chemical attacks were carried out on its forces, and was building a case to present to the United Nations. But it lacked the evidence implicating Iraq, much of which was contained in top secret reports and memoranda sent to the most senior intelligence officials in the U.S. government. The CIA declined to comment for this story...

It has been previously reported that the United States provided tactical intelligence to Iraq at the same time that officials suspected Hussein would use chemical weapons. But the CIA documents, which sat almost entirely unnoticed in a trove of declassified material at the National Archives in College Park, Md., combined with exclusive interviews with former intelligence officials, reveal new details about the depth of the United States' knowledge of how and when Iraq employed the deadly agents. They show that senior U.S. officials were being regularly informed about the scale of the nerve gas attacks. They are tantamount to an official American admission of complicity in some of the most gruesome chemical weapons attacks ever launched...

https://foreignpolicy.com/2013/08/26/exclusive-cia-files-prove-america-helped-saddam-as-he-gassed-iran

That's torture and murder.

Frontline - The Long Road to War – Transcript: The Arming of Iraq

Originally aired Sept. 11, 1990, FRONTLINE examined how Saddam Hussein built Iraq's massive arsenal of tanks, planes, missiles, and chemical weapons during the 1980s. Correspondent Hodding Carter investigated the complicity of the U.S. and European governments, as well as Western corporations, in creating the Iraqi military machine the world was then trying to stop.

In 1988, in an Iraqi town called Halabja, Hussein's forces unleashed a devastating gas attack, killing an estimated 5,000 Kurdish men, women, and children. It was chilling evidence that Saddam Hussein had not only developed chemical warfare technology, but that he was willing to use it, even against his own people.

His involvement with chemical weapons may well go back over 20 years. In Washington, Neil Livingstone, who has written extensively on chemical weapons, claims to have traced Hussein's interest in the deadly gases to a visit to the United States.

NEIL LIVINGSTONE: Well, Saddam came here, of course, in 1967 with a group of other young Iraqi military officers, and was taken to all of our principal chemical weapons facilities -- Aberdeen, Edgewood, Dougway and Annistown. And he went through the process of seeing the design of weapons -- at least, seeing something about the design -- the manufacture of weapons, and their actual use and deployment on a battlefield. I'm sure that no national secrets were given to Saddam Hussein and his colleagues, but at the same time, it was a course in the effectiveness of chemical weapons, how they can be deployed in a battlefield situation.

SETH CARUS: The Iraqis have worked since the early 1970s to develop a capability to make chemical weapons. They didn't have a lot of success at first. In the first, say, three to four years of use--

NARRATOR: Dr. Seth Carus is an arms specialist at the Washington Institute for Near East Policy.

Dr. CARUS: By the late '70s, however, they discovered that there were West German companies that would gladly provide this kind

> of equipment. So, basically, they went into Germany, they found companies and individuals who would help them, and over the course of four or five years they built a small but capable production infrastructure.
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> NARRATOR: Just three weeks ago, seven West German men were arrested for helping Iraq develop chemical weapons and violating German export laws. But over the years, hundreds of German companies may have been involved in the export of arms and technology, and opposition leaders accuse the government of dragging its feet.
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> NORBERT GANSEL, German Parliament: German authorities know, since 1984, that there are serious indications for the involvement of Germans and German companies for the development and production of poison gas in Iraq. It took them three years to start investigations by a state prosecutor, it took another three years to make the first arrest…
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> https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/shows/longroad/etc/arming.html

As if the civilian casualty rate in that war wasn't enough, in the wake of that war, as many as half a million Iraqi children died of hunger and malnutrition.

According to Sarah Zaidi, and Mary C Smith Fawzi, of the Center for Economic and Social Rights, (New York, NY 10010, USA; and Harvard School of Public Health, Boston) from "August, 1990 (to 1995), 567,000 children in Iraq have died," of hunger and malnutrition. Zaidi and Smith-Fawzi's letter to Lancet (medical journal) however *may* have erred blaming UN sanctions, given UN sanctions exempted medical and food (UN Resolution 687) and there are claims it was purchasing decisions by Saddam Hussein and his administration that led to the starvation after the war (Milton Leintenberg). However, Leintenberg's claims Hussein was busy buying more weapons (rather than food) after the Iraq-Iran war, was not referenced and the whole "Iraqi WMD" narrative after the Iraq-Iran was proven to be a humongous lie.

- Sarah Zaidi, and Mary C Smith Fawzi, The Lancet Vol. 346, December 2, 1995
- UN Resolution 687 (1991), April 3 (Clause 20)
- Anon. Iraq said to sell oil in secret plan to skirt UN Ban. NY Times, Feb. 16, 1995
- Milton Leintenberg, The Lancet Vol. 347, January 20, 1996 P. 199-200

Regardless as to whether it was UN sanctions or Hussein's decisions, upwards of half a million children did die during and in the wake of the Iraq-Iran war.

And, estimates of casualties in the US directed Iraq/Iran war average around 1.5 million.

The US goal to gain control of Iran's oil (with the help of now hanged US ally Saddam Hussien) is standard operating procedure (SOP) for the USA.

Killing civilians - families – women and children is the hallmark of American terror as well, starting with the genocide of Native Americans, the "Fat Man" and "Little Boy" nuclear bombs the US dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, and most recently in Palestine. There is no end to it, one might surmise as the US prepares for WWIII.

World's Oil Reserves

1. Venezuela (Sanctioned by the USA)
2. Saudi Arabia
3. Iran (Sanctioned by the USA)
4. Canada
5. Iraq (Sanctioned by the USA)
6. United Arab Emirates
7. Kuwait
8. Russia (Sanctioned by the USA)
9. Libya (Sanctioned by the USA)
10. United States of America

Iran has 158 billion barrels of established conventional oil reserves, the third largest in the world and very recently discovered giant shale oil reserves in several regions.

Iraq holds the world's fifth-largest proved crude oil reserves, at 145 billion barrels, representing 17% of proved reserves in the Middle East and 8% of global reserves…

Fact is 78% of the world's petroleum rests in Muslim countries, the USA wants it all, and will starve the poor in those countries via sanctions, declare war on them, get them fight each other, or whatever, to gain control of it all.

War is terror, *and both are torture*.

The US Department of State, Saddam Hussein, and the Gulf War

There was some ambiguity in communications between the US State Department's April Glaspie when she met with Saddam Hussein (July 25, 1990) shortly before his invasion of Kuwait (which led to the Gulf War). Did she give tacit approval to Hussein's invasion, or just follow protocol?

Causing a problem just to solve it later on and appear the Big Hero, it is one of the oldest, and dirtiest tricks in the book.

President Trump's Director of CIA, Gina Haspel - the "Torturer-in-Chief," of the first CIA black site

> 2022.06.03 Gina Haspel Observed Waterboarding at C.I.A. Black Site, Psychologist Testifies Julian E. Barnes, by Carol Rosenberg and Julian E. Barnes, June 3, 2022
>
> WASHINGTON — During Gina Haspel's confirmation hearing to become director of the C.I.A. in 2018, Senator Dianne Feinstein asked her if she had overseen the interrogations of a Saudi prisoner, Abd al-Rahim al-Nashiri, which included the use of a waterboard...
>
> Ms. Haspel declined to answer, saying it was part of her classified career.
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> ...And although Ms. Haspel's role as chief of base at the black site in Thailand is widely known, it is still considered a state secret.
>
> https://www.nytimes.com/2022/06/03/us/politics/cia-gina-haspel-black-site.html

As of April 30, 2024, Trump is leading Biden in almost every national poll

https://www.realclearpolling.com/latest-polls/president/general-election

https://theweek.com/politics/who-will-win-2024-presidential-election

Palestinian "Prison Break"

The complete annexation of Palestine by the British-American proxy state of Israel snowballed down through the decades resulting in an avalanche following a Palestinian attempt at "Prison Break" October 7, 2023, prompting Israel's leadership to decide to "fix" the Palestinian "problem" once and for all and just "Kill them all."

The Israelis knew all about the counterattack long before it happened anyways. Many believe it was planned by the CIA with the leadership of Hamas in Qatar, GCC leaders, Mossad.

22—THE CAPITAL TIMES, Monday, Dec. 23, 1963

Shouldn't Make Policy

Truman Says CIA Was Diverted From Its Original Assignment

By HARRY S TRUMAN
(Former President of the U. S.)

INDEPENDENCE, Mo.—I think it has become necessary to take another look at the purpose and operation of our Central Intelligence Agency—CIA. At least, I would like to submit here the original reason why I thought it necessary to organize this agency during my administration, what I expected it to do and how it was to operate as an arm of the President.

Harry S Truman

I think it is fairly obvious that by and large a President's performance in office is as effective as the information he has and the information he gets.

That is to say, that assuming the President himself possesses a knowledge of our history, a sensitive understanding of our institutions, and an insight into the needs and aspirations of the people, he needs to have available to him the most accurate and up to the minute information on what is going on everywhere in the world, and particularly of the trends and developments in all the danger spots in the contest between East and West.

This is an immense task and requires a special kind of an intelligence facility.

Of course, every President has available to him all the information gathered by the many intelligence agencies already in existence. The Departments of State, Defense, Commerce, Interior and others are constantly engaged in extensive information gathering and have done excellent work. But their collective information reached the President all too frequently in conflicting conclusions.

At times the intelligence reports tended to be slanted to conform to established positions of a given department. This becomes confusing and what's worse, such intelligence is of little use to a President in reaching the right decisions.

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I HAVE SEEN instances where the Army, Navy and the State Department were duplicating their intelligence coverage—which resulted in inaccurate conclusions. I have always felt that the Pearl Harbor disaster was partly the result of that kind of intelligence confusion. It seemed to me that much of the intelligence gathered failed to reach the top levels in the government—and that when it did—it was not in proper form.

In critical times certain important bits of information came too late, thus preventing the adoption of a course of action necessary to protect our security.

In this new kind of world in which the United States occupies a position of leadership among the free nations, faulty information, careless intelligence or unintelligent reports on intelligence, or unintelligible conclusions, can prove very damaging to our policy-making decisions and to the conduct of foreign relations which is the personal responsibility of the President.

Therefore, I decided to set up a special organization charged with the collection of all intelligence reports from every available source, and to have those reports reach me as President without departmental "treatment" or interpretations.

I wanted and needed the information in its "natural raw" state and in as comprehensive a volume as it was practical for me to make full use of it. But the most important thing about this move was to guard against the chance of intelligence being used to influence or to lead the President into unwise decisions—and I thought it was necessary that the President do his own thinking and evaluating.

Since the responsibility for decision making was his—then he had to be sure that no information is kept from him for whatever reason at the discretion of any one department or agency, or that unpleasant facts be kept from him. There are always those who would want to shield a President from bad news or misjudgments to spare him from being "upset."

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NOW, THIS AT best was a most difficult requirement to meet, and the only thing I could think about that would give it some reasonable assurances of success is that the people placed in charge of this new intelligence facility for the President were men of the highest integrity and would possess the capacity to work on the highest level of government responsibility and to have no involvements of any kind in partisan politics.

I wanted to make sure that CIA was not to be another overlapping facility. Quite to the contrary—it was intended to prevent it. As I visualized it, it was to coordinate and consolidate the flow of information so that it would reach the President with no intervening steps in that process. It was to be directly under the President and solely responsible to the President.

In this way, the Central Intelligence Agency would function as a source of continuing vital information, unedited and uninterpreted for the use of the President, thus enabling him to be informed on everything current and without the usual procedural delays.

No President has the right to abdicate his responsibility for administering the operations of the Executive Branch of the government. He can delegate but he cannot escape the personal responsibility for anything that may go wrong.

If there is any job in the world that calls for the kind of unremitting drudgery, of never ending homework, it is the Presidency of the United States.

It is not only the loneliest job in the world—it is one of continual soulsearching and of deep and sustained thought. A President is in the grip of events that never seem to let go. He is in every sense the captor of the most exacting office in the gift of a free people.

But with all that, it is a w o n d e r f u l and indescribable experience. It is exasperating and it is exhilarating. It is a moment in history that enables a man to serve mankind in a broad and comprehensive way and to shape the course of the world towards a happier existence and its hope for a life in peace.

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FOR SOME TIME I have been disturbed by the way the CIA has been diverted from its original assignment. It has become an operational and at times a policy-making arm of the government. This has led to trouble and may have compounded our difficulties in several explosive areas.

I never had any thought that when I set up the CIA that it would be injected into peacetime cloak and dagger operations. Some of the complications and embarrassment that I think we have experienced are in part attributable to the fact that this quiet intelligence arm of the President has been so removed from its intended role that it is being interpreted as a symbol of sinister and mysterious foreign intrigue—and a subject for cold war enemy propaganda.

With all the nonsense put out by Communist propaganda about "Yankee imperialism," "exploitive capitalism," "war-mongering," "monopolists," in their name calling assault on the West, the last thing we needed was for the CIA to be seized upon as something akin to a subverting influence in the affairs of other people.

I well knew the first temporary Director of the CIA, Admiral Souers, and the later permanent Directors of the CIA, General Hoyt Vandenberg and Allen Dulles. These were men of the highest character, patriotism and integrity—and I assume this is true of all those who continue in charge.

But, there are now some searching questions that need to be answered. I, therefore, would like to see the CIA be restored to its original assignment as the intelligence arm of the President, and that whatever else it can properly perform in that special field—and that its operational duties be terminated or properly used elsewhere.

We have gown up as a nation, respected for our free institutions and for our ability to maintain a free and open society. There is something about the way the CIA has been functioning that is casting a shadow over our historic position and I feel that we need to correct it.

Also see: https://www.usnews.com/opinion/blogs/peter-fenn/2015/01/28/truman-was-right-to-warn-against-cia-power

The Israeli decision to kill as many Palestinians as possible was easy enough to understand.

The UN had – through its inaction – emboldened the Israeli leadership from the very creation of Israel, while the International Court of Justice and International Criminal Court looked the other way, and have no power to arrest Netanyahu even if he is found guilty of genocide unless he travels too far outside of Israel. Being a non-signatory nation to the ICC, he'll certainly be welcome in the US White House, of course.

Meanwhile on the other side of the world, prisoners remaining in Guantanamo Bay Black site continue to languish in isolation, forgotten by corporate news and the world.

Nevertheless, the reality of a multi-polar world is emerging with Russia, China and Iran taking the lead in resisting Euro-American hegemony.

Consequently, the US Congress, Senate, President Biden and Western European leaders have collectively decided to "throw caution to the wind" and sacrifice their own national economies in order to maintain their White Supremacist global hegemony.

> Biden calls white supremacy greatest terrorism threat as 2024 race heats up
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> At Howard University, president says U.S. history 'has not always been a fairy tale' and urges unity against racism
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> https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2023/05/14/biden-white-supremacy-howard-university/

One can only wonder if President Biden has taken a look in a mirror lately?

April 24, President Biden signed into law a $95-billion military aid package that includes "assistance" for its proxy states of Ukraine, Israel and Taiwan, with an order for China to sell TikTok as a "sweetener" PR stunt for US corporate leaders, and a bitter pill for most US voters.

Apparently President Biden has not taken a look in a mirror lately.

Voters' opinions don't really matter in democracies anymore anyways, given corporate controlled mainstream media (MSM) news can totally "hypnotize" voters into continuing to cast ballots for either (suspected pedophile[6]) former President Trump, or (war mongering[7]) President Biden.

The GCC, Russia and China could well have collectively threatened to cut off all natural resource exports to the US and Europe if the Euro-American alliance did not stop the latest upsurge in the genocide of Palestinians, however decided not to. Why not? They know the Euro-American empire is crumbling, and the Palestinian genocide is acting like a gigantic chisel splitting the Western world even further into liberal vs. conservative halves and exacerbating many other centuries old divisions.

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[6] Referring to former President Trump and Jeffrey Epstein's "epic bromance," https://www.vanityfair.com/news/2021/01/jeffrey-epstein-and-donald-trump-epic-bromance

[7] "Biden did vastly more than just vote for the (Iraq) war. Yet his role in bringing about that war remains mostly unknown or misunderstood by the public. When the war was debated and then authorized by the US Congress in 2002, Democrats controlled the Senate and Biden was chair of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. Biden himself had enormous influence as chair and argued strongly in favor of the 2002 resolution granting President Bush the authority to invade Iraq." https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2020/feb/17/joe-biden-role-iraq-war UN Secretary General Kofi Annan was later (far too late) to announce it was an "illegal war," though apparently nobody informed the ICJ or ICC regarding that "*faux pax*" of a war, (probably due to the utter insignificance of Muslim lives.)

“The Pacific Century,” absolute racism and corruption

It was in 2018 the USA really started prepping its citizens to prepare for nuclear war.[8] That was seven years after Hillary Clinton officially launched the New Cold War with her seminal article published in Foreign Policy magazine:

> **America’s Pacific Century**
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> The future of politics will be decided in Asia, not Afghanistan or Iraq, and the United States will be right at the center of the action. By Hillary Clinton.
>
> https://foreignpolicy.com/2011/10/11/americas-pacific-century/

That was before President Obama gave the green light to overthrow the government of Ukraine and install an American puppet, and before President Biden went along with the US Department of Defense’s plan to rapidly provoke that war,[9] inducing nothing less than a self-generated genocide in the hostage state of Ukraine.

Given the extent to which President Biden and his son appear to have profited from Ukraine, it is absolutely astonishing how many Ukrainians President Biden has gotten killed.

> **Analysis of Hunter Biden's hard drive shows his firm took in about $11 million from 2013 to 2018, spent it fast**
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> The hard drive and documents from Senate Republicans indicate few of Biden’s deals ever came to fruition and shed light on how fast he was spending his money.
>
> https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/national-security/analysis-hunter-bidens-hard-drive-shows-firm-took-11-million-2013-2018-rcna29462

https://oversight.house.gov/release/comer-releases-third-bank-memo-detailing-payments-to-the-bidens-from-russia-kazakhstan-and-ukraine%EF%BF%BC/

https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2022/feb/27/hunter-biden-joe-biden-president-business-dealings

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[8] https://k1project.columbia.edu/content/nuclear-disaster-how-prepared-are-we (2018) https://www.ready.gov/sites/default/files/2024-03/ready.gov_nuclear-explosion-hazard-info-sheet.pdf (FEMA P-2149/March 2018) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rg8f0WpAMKY (July 13, 2023)

[9] https://www.academia.edu/79241324/American_Bipartisan_Laconophilia_and_the_Ukraine_War_2nd_ed & https://www.scribd.com/document/596396468/American-Laconophilia-and-the-Ukraine-War-Vol-2

https://oversight.house.gov/blog/evidence-of-joe-bidens-involvement-in-his-familys-influence-peddling-schemes/

https://www.nbcnews.com/news/records-released-house-republicans-show-joe-biden-repeatedly-emailed-h-rcna130682

https://nypost.com/2022/04/10/jim-jordan-hunter-biden-texts-ties-in-the-entire-family

https://nypost.com/2022/04/09/hunter-benefited-from-joe-bidens-connections-his-whole-career

https://nypost.com/2022/04/09/hunter-biden-used-dad-joes-pull-to-get-friends-federal-jobs

In regards to Ukraine's casualties:

> **Hundreds of thousands wounded and dead in Ukraine as war grinds on, intelligence suggests**
>
> U.K. Ministry of Defence estimates around 320,000 Russian casualties
>
> John Mazerolle · CBC News · Posted: Dec 08, 2023
>
> https://www.cbc.ca/news/world/russia-ukraine-1.7053035

That is wildly inaccurate – typical British disinformation.

That's cold Joe.

The Biden family corruption - only the tip of the iceberg

- And the Biden kleptocracy is only the tip of the Clinton Foundation iceberg of solid cold corruption all tied up with terrorists as it has been since its inception in 2001 with it's roots in the absolute treacheries of the 1990s.
  https://www.investors.com/politics/editorials/scandal-without-end-is-the-clinton-foundation-a-fraud/
  https://thepeoplesvoice.tv/clinton-foundation-admit-85-of-donations-do-not-go-to-charity/
  https://apnews.com/article/09cb8b14d118469eb3ca0763db142fc5
  https://www.politico.com/sponsor-content/2016/08/inconvenient-truths-about-clinton-foundation
  https://www.investors.com/politics/editorials/email-scandal-clinton-foundations-ties-to-terrorist-financers/

- Political Corruption for Dummies – Just legalize it! The legalization of Super PAC "unlimited donations," permits and encourages unlimited political payoffs to dirty

politicians and other political appointees. The majority opinion in *Citizen's United vs. FEC* was dead wrong when SCOTUS "justices" blew the lid off Pandora's box when they wrote there is no *quid pro quo* between political donations and subsequent political decisions.

- Political Corruption for Dummies II - The revolving door relationships between politicians and corporate industry – has been smoothly plastered over by using a variety of other names for "lobbyist," e.g. *"special policy adviser," and "consultant."*
- And there's unlimited corruption in the judiciary, as I've documented before in other records. (See for the example "Link List - American Political Judicial Corruption" file on this page of one of my very heavily censored internet sites.)

All that (political, military, and judicial) corruption makes torturing the poor and workers worldwide far, far too easy.

Stagnation and Stagflation – the twin sisters of inevitable consequence resulting from prolonged short-term thinking and printing unlimited dollars

Laissez-faire capitalism wherein short-term profits (corporate quarterly dividends) win out over more "high-minded concerns" (like infrastructure development and maintenance, R&D, health, education, and welfare, etc.) invites long-term liabilities like the loss of a competitive edge in the international marketplace, stagflation[10] and nothing less than torture for the poor, elderly, and other special need people. American extreme adherence to "neo-liberal" economic policies will be remembered as it's death knell.

https://prospect.org/economy/neoliberalism-political-success-economic-failure/

https://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2023/07/24/the-rise-and-fall-of-neoliberalism

https://www.theguardian.com/books/2016/apr/15/neoliberalism-ideology-problem-george-monbiot

https://www.globalresearch.ca/italy-us-pressure-exit-chinese-belt-road/5826783

https://www.globalresearch.ca/why-do-western-neo-liberal-economic-policies-continue-sideline-people-centred-approach-development/5844766

https://www.globalresearch.ca/growth-liberalism-corruption-west/5844595

[10] https://fortune.com/2024/04/26/inflation-stagflation-ubs-economy-federal-reserve-jerome-powell-unemployment-recession/
https://www.cnn.com/2024/04/26/investing/premarket-stocks-trading-pce-stagflation/index.html
https://fortune.com/2024/04/27/stagflation-warning-q1-gdp-pce-inflation-bond-yields-stock-market-correction/
https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2024-04-18/stagflation-trade-is-roaring-back-in-s-p-500-s-month-of-pain

https://academic.oup.com/book/31828/chapter-abstract/266966661

https://rooseveltinstitute.org/2019/03/05/the-failures-of-neoliberalism-are-bigger-than-politics

In regards to that last reference, President Roosevelt was often accused of being a communist (because he got Americans back to work after WWII), whereas Truman was well known to be a fascist. Many writers on the list above point to Reagan as the cause of greater inequality within and between nations, but that really dates back at least to the Truman Doctrine. https://history.state.gov/milestones/1945-1952/truman-doctrine

Desperate men making incalculable blunders - Who is left to lend the US money?

Meanwhile French President Macron is perfectly willing to lead his nation's economy in a Kamikaze like plunge to "get Russia" for the crime of helping end French colonial rule in large parts of Africa (via Francafrique). Please recall colonialism is slavery for the colonized, and slavery is torture. Also see: https://weapons.substack.com/p/france-sends-troops-to-ukraine Oops! That's a really bad idea.

Meanwhile "somebody" has thrown the German economy under the bus (by blowing up the Russian Nord-stream gas pipeline). That's caused a recession in Germany and Germans don't like that. They're hard-working people; Protestant work ethic and all that.

Who did it?

https://www.wired.com/story/nord-steam-explosions-mystery-osint

I go with the Seymour Hersh theory: The US did it, obviously.

> **'Deconstructing the obvious'? Seymour Hersh on why the US blew up Nord Stream**. By Thomas Moller-Nielsen, Monday, 10 April 2023
>
> ...In late January – barely a month before Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine – Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs Victoria Nuland told reporters: "I want to be very clear with you today: if Russia invades Ukraine, one way or another, Nord Stream will not move forward."
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> Nuland's remarks were echoed just days later by US President Joe Biden. "If Russia invades – that means tanks or troops crossing the border of Ukraine – there will be no longer a Nord Stream 2," Biden said during joint a press conference with German Chancellor Olaf Scholz. "We will bring an end to it... I promise you, we'll be able to do it."
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> "The hatred of Putin and the hatred of Russia, and of China, right now is just out of control in my country. The idea of Biden sitting

> down with Putin is impossible right now. There is so much venom and so much hate. I don't know what the hell is going on."
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> https://www.brusselstimes.com/446104/deconstructing-the-obvious-seymour-hersh-on-why-the-us-blew-up-nord-stream

Unfortunately, I do know what's going on. It's obvious. This is all a build-up to an attack on China. See section below on the "Transfer of Savagery."

The question remains, where can the US borrow more money?

Keep squeezing the Japanese? They have debts too. At present Japan's national debt is 255.07% of annual GDP, the second highest in the world after Lebanon.

And on April 22, 2024, The British government posted on its website Prime Minister Rishi Sunak will give the largest-ever military aid package to Ukraine on his visit to Poland, warning the world of a "axis of authoritarian states" including Russia, China and Iran.

In English that "The cat calling the kettle black." Nobody knows more about authoritarianism than the US of A![11]

To understand Iran even minimally, one really needs to read: Iran's Century and a Half Fight for Sovereignty, by Cynthia Chung, Jun 12, 2023.

In other words, the US has taken the economic powerhouse of Europe (Germany) down with it while the French and British throw more money than they have at Ukraine in a futile attempt to hold back the tide of a multi-polar world emerging.

Political analyst Timur Fomenko sums it up nicely in a recent article titled:

> *The US and the UK are pushing for total war on all fronts* - The Iran-Israel clash has served as a catalyst for renewed escalation by Western leaders, and World War III cannot be ruled out.

I must agree with Timur Fomenko's analysis (as I usually do), however would add the US, UK, and France at least certainly appear willing to start WWIII, including thermonuclear war in order to maintain its 500 years of white supremacist rulership of the world. That's the endgame he politely didn't mention.

Talk about some insecure white boys! How unfashionably pathetic. Furthermore calling Russia, China, and Iran "an axis of authoritarian states" seems a bit overstated coming from the colonial masters of the world.

As Foreign Affairs.org points out:

> As of September 2022, there are 171,736 (American) active-duty military troops across 178 countries, with the most in Japan

[11] See: "Overthrowing other people's governments: The Master List" by William Blum below.

> (53,973), Germany (35,781), and South Korea (25,372). These three countries also have the most U.S. military bases – 120, 119, and 73, respectively.
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> There are around 750 U.S. military bases in at least 80 countries, though Al Jazeera says the number "may be even higher as not all data is published by the Pentagon."
>
> https://globalaffairs.org/bluemarble/us-sending-more-troops-middle-east-where-world-are-us-military-deployed

China in comparison has one tiny port in Djibouti, Africa which is dwarfed by the sprawling American military station there (in Djibouti). In other words, it's pretty difficult to match the US when it comes to raw, undisguised authoritarianism.

Predatory capitalism, dominos, and the fall of the British Empire

"Those who do not learn from history are doomed to repeat it!" my father, a celebrated historian repeated at least 1,000 times during my childhood. Thus, I can't be blamed for reading at least some histories and looking for parallels in the contemporary world.

Oxford scholar Peter Frankopan rather succinctly summarized events leading to the cascade-like fall of the British Empire.

> "The key to unlocking these great fortunes lay in the transition of the East India Company from a mercantile operation ferrying goods from one continent to another into an occupying power. The shift into both drug-dealing and racketeering was seamless… (p. 276)
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> "A House of Commons Select Committee that was set up in 1773 to look at the aftermath of the conquest of Bengal revealed the staggering sums taken from the Bengali purse… By 1770, the price of grain had been driver higher and higher, with catastrophic results as famine kicked in. The death toll was estimated in the millions and even the governor-general declared that a third of the population had died. Europeans had thought only of enriching themselves as the local population starved to death.
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> "The situation was entirely avoidable. The suffering of the many had been sacrificed for personal gain. To howls of derision, Clive simply answered – like the chief executive of a distressed bank – that his priorities had been to protect the interests of shareholders, not those of the local population; he deserved no criticism, surely, for doing his job. Things were to get worse. The loss of manpower in Bengal devastated local productivity. As revenues collapsed,

> costs suddenly rose sharply causing panic that the golden goose had laid its last egg. This prompted a run on the share of the East India Company (EIC) and pushed the Company to the brink of bankruptcy. Far from its directors being superhuman administrations and wealth-creators, it turned out that the practices and culture of the Company had brought the intercontinental financial system to its knees. (P. 277)
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> "After desperate consultation, the government in London concluded that the EIC was too big to fail and agreed to a bail-out. To fund this, however, cash had to be raised. Eyes turned to the colonies in North America, where taxes were substantially lower than in Britain itself. When Lord North's government passed the Tea Act in 1773, it thought it had found an elegant solution to pay for the EI rescue while also bringing at least part of the tax regime of the American colonies closer into line with Britain's. It provoked fury among settlers across the Atlantic." (P. 278)
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> *The Silk Roads – A New History of the World*, by Peter Frankopan, Bloomsbury Paperbacks, 2016

Also see: https://www.rt.com/business/596899-us-fiscal-crisis-debt

Two hundred and fifty years later, the USA makes the same blunders

I presume it is not necessary to recite what happened after the imposition of the Tea Tax in North America – except to write: and so began the fall of the British Empire.

It appears all great empires make the same mistakes. First, an excess of greed, and second, over-investment in controlling their consequent rebellious colonies.

One can only wonder if the British had thermonuclear weapons at the time its empire crumbled, would they have blown up the entire northern hemisphere to hang on to their colonies? The USA, UK, Germany, France, Poland, Austria, the Nordic countries et. al., appear perfectly willing to do that, and Russia for one, is ready, willing, and able to hit back on an instant's notice.

Thank God for President Putin. If Trump had won the last election, the current war would be against China. Russia would have gotten involved almost immediately, and BANG! World War III! Luckily, by hook or by crook, Biden was elected and the Euro-American Empire has a bit more time to think about this whole White Supremacist global power-grab before its too late. As for anyone who doesn't agree with that, just read more of my

articles and books on academia.edu, and various other locations scattered around cyberspace!

It is so ironic (read hypocritical) to hear President Biden calling white supremacy the greatest terrorism threat.

He should know, after all being the leader of the global white supremacist mob out to lynch President Putin (a Slav after all; not *really* white!) and economically hamstring China (a little more obviously not white).

https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2023/05/14/biden-white-supremacy-howard-university/

American potential for a first strike nuclear attack

> Ronald Reagan and Mikhail Gorbachev once said that "a nuclear war cannot be won and must never be fought," and five major nuclear weapon states, including the United States, repeated this statement earlier this year. Yet many in the US defense establishment—the military, government, think tanks, and industry—promote the perception that a nuclear war can be won and fought. Moreover, they do so in a voice that is influential, respected, well-funded, and treated with deference. The US defense leadership's methodical messaging to its workforce helps shape the views of this massive, multi-sector constituency that includes advocates, future leaders, and decision makers. It advances a view of nuclear weapon policies that intensifies and accelerates the new nuclear arms race forming between the United States, China, and Russia.
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> Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists,
> https://thebulletin.org/2022/02/us-defense-to-its-workforce-nuclear-war-can-be-won/

> H. R. 669, 117th CONGRESS, 1st Session Introduced Feb. 01, 2021, states in Section 2. (a) (5) A first-use nuclear strike carried out by the United States would constitute a major act of war. And,
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> (6) A first-use nuclear strike conducted absent a declaration of war by Congress would violate the Constitution.

Summarized in:

(b) Declaration of policy.—It is the policy of the United States that no first-use nuclear strike should be conducted absent a declaration of war by Congress.

That was introduced in Senate (04/15/2021), *however no follow-up occurred*. It doesn't matter anyways, given the US President has the sole right to launch the US nuclear arsenal, and no other individual or entity can interfere with that decision.

https://www.euronews.com/2024/05/02/us-president-joe-biden-calls-japan-and-india-xenophobiccountries-in-latest-gaffe

https://www.newsweek.com/joe-biden-gaffe-sparks-conservative-jokes-across-social-media-1893904

https://www.forbes.com/sites/saradorn/2024/04/26/biden-trump-gaffe-tracker-biden-repeats-disputed-claim-he-was-arrested-during-civil-rights-era-protests/

What's frightening is so many US news reports make it into something "amusing" when it's that very same man that has the sole discretion to trigger a thermonuclear war and nobody can stop him.

The most probable future scenario is obvious

President Biden will be deemed incompetent to remain as president sometime this summer or shortly before the election. To welcome the first African American woman president, a false flag attack will occur in the South China Sea, possibly near the Philippine islands,[12] and President Harris will order a massive assault on China in retaliation, possibly even a nuclear strike. She then will be impeached, and replaced with Speaker of the House Mike Johnson – a China hawk who will win the next presidential election, and proceed with a subnuclear full intensity "conventional war" against China.

Russia however is highly likely to unload his entire nuclear arsenal at the first hint of the US use of any nuclear weapon or China being in trouble.

[12] Most westerners see China's "Nine-dash-line" as "a bit" pretentious, but don't realize 1) the US 360^{o} line covering the whole world is even more pretentious, and 2) China has historical records demonstrating sovereignty over those areas, whereas the US has no such documents substantiating its "right" of sovereignty (hegemony in perpetuity) over the whole world. That hallucinatory "right" is woven into the TOP SECRET Defense Planning Guidance (DPG) document that governs US "defense" policy planning. That is THE elephant in the room nobody wishes to discuss, and will ultimately CAUSE WWIII and the real end of civilization. Please read that link on DPG if you don't believe it.

With his hypersonic missiles, NATO, Japan and South Korea's defense infrastructures and naval carrier groups will be eliminated in minutes, and the USA not long afterwards. Following that it will be nuclear submarine thermonuclear warfare until there is no advanced life left in the Northern Hemisphere. In one day, the American white supremacists will have caused the death of 90% of the white people on earth. The super-rich however can just fly off to Australia or Latin America, so no need to worry about them – they'll be just fine.

The effects of nuclear war

The Devastating Effects of Nuclear Weapons

Richard Wolfson and Ferenc Dalnoki-Veress reveal the most horrifying realities of nuclear war.

A Bomb Explodes: Short-Term Effects - The most immediate effect of a nuclear explosion is an intense burst of nuclear radiation, primarily gamma rays and neutrons. This direct radiation is produced in the weapon's nuclear reactions themselves, and lasts well under a second. Lethal direct radiation extends nearly a mile from a 10-kiloton explosion. With most weapons, though, direct radiation is of little significance because other lethal effects generally encompass greater distances. An important exception is the enhanced-radiation weapon, or neutron bomb, which maximizes direct radiation and minimizes other destructive effects.

An exploding nuclear weapon instantly vaporizes itself. What was cold, solid material microseconds earlier becomes a gas hotter than the Sun's 15-million-degree core. This hot gas radiates its energy in the form of X-rays, which heat the surrounding air. A fireball of superheated air forms and grows rapidly; 10 seconds after a 1-megaton explosion, the fireball is a mile in diameter. The fireball glows visibly from its own heat — so visibly that the early stages of a 1-megaton fireball are many times brighter than the Sun even at a distance of 50 miles. Besides light, the glowing fireball radiates heat.

This thermal flash lasts many seconds and accounts for more than one-third of the weapon's explosive energy. The intense heat can ignite fires and cause severe burns on exposed flesh as far as 20 miles from a large thermonuclear explosion. Two-thirds of injured Hiroshima survivors showed evidence of such flash burns. You can think of the incendiary effect of thermal flash as analogous to

> starting a fire using a magnifying glass to concentrate the Sun's rays. The difference is that rays from a nuclear explosion are so intense that they don't need concentration to ignite flammable materials.
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> As the rapidly expanding fireball pushes into the surrounding air, it creates a blast wave consisting of an abrupt jump in air pressure. The blast wave moves outward initially at thousands of miles per hour but slows as it spreads. It carries about half the bomb's explosive energy and is responsible for most of the physical destruction.
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> https://thereader.mitpress.mit.edu/devastating-effects-of-nuclear-weapons-war/

In theory Americans and other modernists don't like colonialism…

> *The American Revolutionary War lasted from Apr 19, 1775 – Sep 3, 1783.*
>
> *India didn't gain independence until 1947, but they're not Caucasian and closer to home, so the British were a bit more "firm" with them.*

But in fact do.

> **Donald Trump, Joe Biden and dementia: Why not to diagnose from a distance**
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> This year will most likely see two older politicians campaigning in the US Presidential elections – one who will be 78 by election day in November 2024 and the other 81.
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> During their times in office both Trump and Biden have experienced huge speculation about their mental and cognitive health – mostly by people who don't support them. The purpose of this speculation has been to cast doubt on their fitness to hold office.
>
> https://www.alzheimers.org.uk/blog/donald-trump-joe-biden-dementia

The British Alzheimer's Society clearly states it's best to not judge them. So, nothing to worry about there.

The international consolidated corporate media was ordered to support those two geriatric candidates for the US presidency, so whoever wins, they are perfectly free to start a nuclear war and everyone who doesn't die can just blame their age, not their

political party. It's pretty clever really, considering how suicidally stupid it is. That's – the CIA's classic M.O.

The Union of Concerned Scientists however does mention the US' 800 thermonuclear missiles constantly on hair-trigger alert and "roughly 9,500 nuclear weapons hidden away in bunkers and missile siloes."

And:

> A "no-first-use" policy would take this option off the table. The United States could pledge that it will never be the first to use a nuclear weapon, regardless of the circumstances. Doing so would reduce the risk of miscalculation during a crisis, and limit the possibility of a smaller, non-nuclear conflict escalating into a nuclear one.
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> https://www.ucsusa.org/nuclear-weapons/solutions

However, that idea died in the US Senate. As the Romans poetically put it: "*Senatores boni viri, Senatum autem mala bestia*." Or, in English for those who somehow never learned Latin: "Senators may be good men, but the Senate is a beast."

As for the torture, nobody is addressing that either.

Flash burns on a Hiroshima victim's skin. (Defense Nuclear Agency)

Does it matter?

Certainly, not, at least for the US president.

Before or after he, or she launches a thermonuclear war, he or she can fly out and above it all in style and stay perpetually at very high altitudes until things settle down a bit, landing anywhere on the earth he or she desires. A vacation on a Caribbean Island? No problem! And soon, he or she will have an even fancier new ride out of the war he/or she will, sooner or later invariably start.

https://www.rt.com/news/596685-us-doomsday-aircraft/

Even if China is spared direct hits, the nuclear fallout will spread down to China from Russia because of the prevailing trade winds.

In any case, due to the disruption of global supply chains, at least three to four billion people will die of starvation, unclean water, diseases, and the inevitable economic and political turmoil that will result from the vacuum created by the fall of the "great hegemon," the so-called "indispensable nation," the USA.

Prelude to WWIII

Anyone who reads one of the better biographies of the Dulles brothers can easily see how they created the conditions in which WII started.

They went around the US and Europe convincing major industrialists and bankers to build up Germany and Japan.

The plan from the beginning was to eliminate Germany, Japan, and Russia from the "great powers" competition and catapult the US into the position of sole world superpower.

And, they got away with it. Even until today, 80 years later I have never heard or seen anyone else suggest the possibility that WWII was a premediated crime by the USA.

I did, of course. It's obvious.

If you want to solve a crime, follow the money asking the question: Who profited from this crime?

Logically, considering the Dulles brothers launched Germany and Japan into becoming the industrial powerhouses they were at the start of WWII, one might think they should have been punished after the war, a slap on the wrist at least. But no, instead they were handsomely rewarded.

John Foster Dulles was promoted to be Secretary of State, and Allen Dulles was promoted to become the Director of CIA.

Włodzimierz Ledochowski, the Dulles Brothers and Hitler

To be more precise, the Anti-Semitic, Anti-Protestant & Anti-communist Father Włodzimierz Ledochowski, the Dulles Brothers and Hitler.

Though most historians agree WWII was the result of unfair economic hardships imposed upon Germany at the end of WWI as formulated in the Treaty of Versailles, others believe WWII was in fact a revenge motivated plan against German Protestants and Russian Eastern Orthodox Christians combined with long-standing historic bigotry against Jewish people drafted and set in motion by the rather extraordinary Father Włodzimierz Ledochowski - the 26th Superior General of the Jesuit Order - which radiated out into WWII greatly facilitated by the progenitors of a whole new level of international deep state greatly facilitated by the American brothers John Foster and Allan Dulles with the aid of the hydra-like tentacles of the four hundred year old Catholic order of the Jesuits. Adolf Hitler, in this scenario was a patsy, a convenient disposable tool.

White "Christian" Terrorism Vol. 2 – Age of the Caligulas, by Johnny Wycliffe, 2st Edition, December 14, 2019

The Dulles brothers knew Hitler quite well.

How many died in the Pearl Harbor attack?

2,403 U.S. personnel, including 68 civilians. The Dulles must have calculated that's a small price to pay to become the sole surviving superpower. How many lives would it cost for the US to remain the sole surviving superpower in 2024/2025? My guess is 4 – 5 billion at least, maybe seven or eight. So-called civilization of course will be utterly smashed in any case. In any case, Euro-American white supremacist rule of the world will be finished. Africans and Latinos will rule! The surviving super-rich? They'll be hunted down and slaughtered wherever they're hiding.

MK-ULTRA – The beginning of the end

What was one of the first things Allen Dulles, founder of the "modern CIA" did after the defeat of Germany in WWII?

He rescued “his” Nazi scientists, bringing over a thousand into the USA,[13] with hundreds put to work in research for the CIA. And thus, we got Operation Bluebird which morphed into Project Artichoke and “bloomed” into the MK-ULTRA project.

> Gottlieb and the CIA established secret detention centers throughout Europe and East Asia, particularly in Japan, Germany, and the Philippines, which were largely under American control in the period of the early '50s, and therefore Gottlieb didn't have to worry about any legal entanglements in these places. ...
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> CIA officers in Europe and Asia were capturing enemy agents and others who they felt might be suspected persons or were otherwise what they called "expendable." They would grab these people and throw them into cells and then test all kinds of, not just drug potions, but other techniques, like electroshock, extremes of temperature, sensory isolation — all the meantime bombarding them with questions, trying to see if they could break down resistance and find a way to destroy the human ego. So these were projects designed not only to understand the human mind but to figure out how to destroy it. And that made Gottlieb, although in some ways a very compassionate person, certainly the most prolific torturer of his generation.
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> https://www.npr.org/2019/09/09/758989641/the-cias-secret-quest-for-mind-control-torture-lsd-and-a-poisoner-in-chief

> “The MK ULTRA program committed human rights violations by using drugs, torture, hypnosis, and sexual abuse (Wright, 2005[14]). It involved children, unknowing individuals, and many others who did not give consent to participate…
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> “Children were popular candidates for mind-control because they are more responsive to the restructuring of the mind than an adult (Wright, 2005). The findings of these experiments on children were even presented at established conferences, which were sometimes funded by the CIA (Ross, 2007)...

[13] Operation Paperclip https://www.archives.gov/iwg/declassified-records/rg-330-defense-secretary
https://www.npr.org/2019/09/09/758989641/the-cias-secret-quest-for-mind-control-torture-lsd-and-a-poisoner-in-chief
https://www.globalresearch.ca/?s=Operation+Paperclip&x=6&y=12

[14] Wright, Evangeline, Mind-Control Experimentation: A Travesty of Human Rights in the United States, Journal of Gender, Race and Justice 2005 Fall; 9(1): 211-239

"No person who was the subject of CIA and military mind-control experiments as a child has ever received any settlement from the U.S. government."

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  https://www.fordlibrarymuseum.gov/library/document/0005/1561495.pdf
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  https://www.senate.gov/about/resources/pdf/church-committee-full-citations.pdf

The Dulles' greatest victory and 'mistake'

How many people were killed in WWII? Estimate are between 40 million to 60 million human beings, including of course millions of non-combatant women and children.

With this background in mind, it should not be a surprise that foreign policy decision makers in the US government believe with absolute certainty they can 1) launch a war against Russia using Ukraine as a proxy, and then 2) another genocide in Palestine followed by 3) full-blown WWIII against China, and get away with it without consequence; blaming the victims in each case. That's the power of international media!

The bull in a bullfight

Will risking WWIII and thermonuclear Mutually Assured Destructing (MAD) work as a strategy to maintain white supremacist rule for another 500 years?

That's the kind of question Americans should be asking themselves, instead of pondering their "gender identities," or the relative virtues of Donald Trump vs. Joseph Biden, the two men who are the least eligible people in the world for the position of President of the United States in 2024/2025.

And yet, the voting publics in the US, Europe and every other democracy appear to be fixated on irrelevant questions. How is that possible?

Media control is so like the bull in a bullfight. We are led around by the red cape of the "Matador," which incidentally means "killer" in English and obediently end up tortured and killed in the end just like that bull.

https://dailypost.ng/2021/08/20/bullfighting-banned-in-spain-after-bull-named-nigerian-feminist-were-killed/

That bull in the photo is us "regular people." Our tax payers, our vaunted warriors, the Ukrainians, and the Russians, the Taiwanese and mainland Chinese, Palestinians, and the Israelis - all of us, who are led into lose-lose wars by the Military Industrial Complex of the United States of America.

And now, they, the supreme killers in all of earth's history, are leading us into thermonuclear war, while the world does its best to just "ignore the whole mess."

We are sleepwalking into WWIII as UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres warned in July 2023.

But very few have reasoned the entire game-plan out yet. And by the time they do, it will be too late. It should be obvious to any student of history.

The Transfer of Savagery from Muslims to Russians, back to Palestinian and Iranian Muslims and Israelis, to… COMMUNIST CHINA!

The logic is simple.

> **Presidential Power and National Violence: James K. Polk's Rhetorical Transfer of Savagery**, by Stephen J. Heidt
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> "President James Knox Polk is often lauded for his achievements as president, including the territorial acquisition of the western portion of the nation. Critical attention to this legacy mostly focuses on his rhetorical strategy for putting the nation into war with Mexico.
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> "To date, no studies focus on Polk's rhetorical strategy for ending the war. In this article, I examine Polk's end-of war rhetoric, attending to his rationalizations for exiting the war, his justification for resuming diplomatic relations with Mexico, and his identification of a new enemy requiring presidential and national attention.
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> "I argue that Polk's pivot from Mexicans to Indians rhetorically transferred tropes of savagery to Indians, reenergized violence against Indians, and facilitated the institutionalization of management of Indian affairs via the creation of the Department of the Interior.
>
> "I conclude that rhetorical critics should closely attend to the way end-of-war rhetoric enables presidents to transition from one enemy to another while reaping institutional benefits."
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> *Rhetoric & Public Affairs*, Vol. 19, Number 3, Fall 2016, pp. 365-396
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> https://www.researchgate.net/publication/311435194_Presidential_Power_and_National_Violence_James_K_Polk%27s_Rhetorical_Transfer_of_Savagery

Why did the US (using its proxy state of Ukraine) start a war against Russia it knew it could not possibly win?

That makes no sense, unless you consider the power of martyrdom.

Ukraine is being portrayed as a martyr of an aggressive Russia, when in fact, it was the USA that provoked this war building up to a crescendo of death in Donetsk and Luhansk regions - twisting President Putin's arm into the intervention he finally gave them.

See the OSCE reports on Ukrainian ceasefire violations in the days leading up to President Putin's humanitarian intervention.

- https://www.osce.org/special-monitoring-mission-to-ukraine/512629 Daily Report 39/2022
- https://www.osce.org/special-monitoring-mission-to-ukraine/512683

That is over one thousand two hundred mortar, bomb, and missile attacks on innocent civilians in Donbass region in 24 hours by Zelensky's military before President Putin's real humanitarian invasion.

- https://www.osce.org/special-monitoring-mission-to-ukraine/512842
- https://www.osce.org/special-monitoring-mission-to-ukraine/512872

Why didn't OSCE report ceasefire violations for the 23rd? What happened that day that finally triggered President Putin's response on the 24th? Is the OSCE covering for the European and US role in this horror-filled eight-year war against those who objected to the US orchestrated overthrow of the democratically elected government in Ukraine?

Absolutely everything on the Euro-American side of this war stinks of political corruption, censorship, and betrayal of all the values that are supposed to make Western or any other civilization better than the law of the jungle.

Why?

Why has the USA so confidently armed, and keep arming Israel when it knows perfectly well what's going on in Palestine is textbook classic genocide?

There can be only one answer. The USA foreign policy makers in the CIA, NSC and Pentagon believe they can start a full-scale war against China, possibly even a nuclear war, and get away with it.

The Ukraine War and genocide of the Palestinians are designed to desensitize western voters to prepare them for what the US so-called Department of Defense (DoD) plan to do to China, in a turn of the bull-fighter's cape, a transfer of savagery to China.

Clever, eh? (Except for that highly probable thermonuclear part that WILL happen.)

How will the war against China be triggered?

Obviously by launching a false flag operation either in the South China Sea or around the Philippines, and then "retaliating" in some manner so extreme as to dwarf both the Ukrainian War and Palestinian genocide.

Stephen J. Heidt was certainly correct in his analysis of "James K. Polk's Rhetorical Transfer of Savagery." Transferring hate for Russia, and the Palestinians *and* Israel to China will be exactly like the bullfighter in his shining "suit of lights" leading the bull with a dull red cape

into another glorious pass, just before he sinks the blade into that tiny space between the bull's shoulder blades, severing his spinal cord and killing him.

What's worse is, the crowd roars with approval.

The bulls are innocent, and so is China, but American control of international media is so complete, what can stop the USA from throwing such chaos into the international marketplace of ideas, that the Ukraine War, and Palestinian genocide are instantly forgotten? Nothing, except breaking out of the destiny the DoD has planned for us.

As President Kamala Harris could just freeze the war machine instead of getting sucked into it. Ditto for Mike Johnson. A conventional war against China will lead to thermonuclear war. Only by ending the Cold War, and reintegrating the world's economy can the world recover.

Using the most corrupt nation in Europe, Ukraine, as a weapon against Russia was ridiculous. Demonizing and provoking and attempting to stop China's work helping the world's poorest nations is just evil. US foreign policy makers have to wake up, grow up and smell the coffee.

Where are all the "missing" weapons for Ukraine going?

It's called the ratline. The CIA has hundreds of them all over the world for smuggling. It was a US ratline that got the Nazis out of Germany following WWII to the United States. It was a Ratline that got demonstrators out of China after the US choreographed Tiananmen Square attempt at a color revolution.

https://www.dw.com/en/the-ratlines-what-did-the-vatican-know-about-nazi-escape-routes/a-52555068

https://www.pbs.org/newshour/show/vatican-documents-show-secret-back-channel-between-pope-pius-xii-and-adolph-hitler

And CIA organized ratlines based in Turkey that smuggled Uyghurs to Syria for terrorist training before sending them back home to China.

> "Uyghur rat-line" organized by Turkey to funnel militants from the PRC's Xinjiang Autonomous Region into Syria and back again.
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> https://asiatimes.com/2015/12/hersh-gauthier-and-the-coming-of-terror-in-xinjiang/

Ratlines smuggle not only people but also weapons.

It has not yet been reported in the news where most of Ukraine's lost weapons are really going.

Many of them are going into Myanmar via Thailand. Myanmar shares a long border with China in the South. They have an insurgent army there waiting for the green light to

swarm into South China. (I met some smugglers in Thailand last year who complained about the “Chinese wall” interfering with their smuggling operations.)

In addition, the US believes it has insurgent armies in Tibet and Xinjiang, also waiting for the green light. The US has been cycling terrorists between Xinjiang, Syria and other Middle Eastern countries to make sure they are prepared. Likewise, the USA has radicalized enough Tibetans that they believe they have another insurgent force there all ready and waiting for the signal to rise up and confront the COMMUNIST monster of China. I met such a Tibetan young man a few years ago. He was also closely aligned with the Hong Kong “democracy movement”).

And, of course, Hong Kong, with the youth there riding high on how “special” they are being a former British colony, not really a COMMUNIST country like China! What a joke. Talk about brainwashing.

What is communism anyways?

Say the word “Communist” and westerners’ blood pressure, heartbeat, and body temperature go up, adrenal glands start pumping out energy-producing adrenalin and they’re ready for a fight. The question is: Does anybody know what communism is?

I think not.

The Soviets had their version which didn’t work out to well, obviously.

And the “Chinese have Socialism with Chinese characteristics.”

The fact is the Cultural Revolution taught China an invaluable lesson. People aren’t ready for communism yet. Socialism is an essential prerequisite state.

China isn’t communist, yet.

Communism is a utopian plan for the future when people around the world are well enough educated nations can let down their borders.

China is a Republic, which is why it’s called the “People’s Republic of China” (PRC).

The USA is a republic also. So was Rome. That’s the structure. The prevailing political philosophy is “Socialism with Chinese characteristics.”

Ask anybody: “What is Communism?” Nobody knows because its such a distant future ideal. In any case, it’s a nice ideal, not some horrid American/Soviet Union kind of dystopia.

Anyone who believes any of the Euro-American rhetoric about COMMUNIST CHINA really should visit for a while.

An American friend of my visited several years ago and was really shocked. He was expecting some Stalinist nightmare of robotic-like zombies reciting Mao Tse Tung verses or something like that. Instead, attending my high school classes he found very average teenagers in a very normal high school, acting exactly like normal teenagers in a normal

high school because they are normal teenagers in a normal high school. He even got a few hugs as part of the initial welcome.

One thing he definitely learned is that China and Beijing in particular is barely noticeably different from any other big city, except it's cleaner and a lot safer.

Having lived here for a number of years I don't think its safer because of police or even the cameras. I think it's safer because of the real super-power here: Family power! Especially those terrifying tiger moms. I've known some extreme examples not only here, but in South Korea as well where I lived for seven years before moving to China in 2009.

American foreign policy planners' sinister plans for China

Back to the nightmare of US foreign policy planning, as noted above in the Foreign Policy.org quote, the US has 78,000+ soldiers in Japan and South Korea, plus nuclear submarines, and Carrier Strike Groups. A Carrier Strike Group (CSG) is a type of carrier battle group of the United States Navy. It is an operational formation with each composed of roughly 7,500 personnel and as of March 2023 there are **11 carrier strike groups** in the U.S. Navy.

Do I think this plan of the American foreign policy makers will work?

No – there is no chance it will come off anything like the US has planned.

Why not? People in Myanmar, South Korea, Japan, and the Philippines are not idiots.

China is the goose that's laying the golden eggs these days, and major trade partner of everyone around.

They're happy to take US money, and march around like tin soldiers all ready for war, but they've got a good thing going now and war is bad for business.

Business is the bottom line here. And that's the beginning and end of that discussion.[15]

The absolute last thing anyone in the region wants is another war.

Their moms won't let it happen.[16]

However, there is no stopping the USA from triggering its inception anyways.

There will be loss of life, but it will sputter and die like most ill-conceived acts of infamy.

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[15] Of the several groups of Thai smugglers into Myanmar that I met during my year and a half I Thailand, one young man was ready for war. He was cleaning some guns while I talked to him. But I also met other members of his family and I'm 100% sure they are clever enough to prevent him from committing suicide by actually going ahead with any such insane American plan.

[16] Many times in my life people have commented that they don't know if I'm joking or not. The simple truth is sometimes I don't know if I'm joking either. Some truths are ambiguous, but obvious, and regardless of people's religion or lack of it, Asia is Confucian to the bone, and parents have unassailable power.

It is questionable as to if China will immediately hit back after the US initial false flag provocation, possibly via proxy as worked so well with Russia. It's 50/50 on that decision, as the real US foreign policy makers have not yet fully decided which of their scenarios, (they already have planned) they will go with. Operational Security (OPSEC), and all that.

Russia, however, might hit back at the US, though Chinese leaders will try to restrain that obvious impulse.

In any case, the US plan is to Balkanize China, shaving off Xinjiang, Tibet, Taiwan, and Hong Kong, while dividing the remaining mainland of China into North and South, with the North possibly having some remnants of a "Communist Party," and the South a US style democracy.

That, unquestionably is the plan – a plan that will not work because Chinese Defense planners (and everyone else who thought about it for a whole minute and half) already know all about it, and US space-based weapons, EM and other special energy weapons, viruses stored in freezers around China, nanite weapons, etc. The USA has no secrets. It's a blundering colossus about to make the biggest mistake of its short but ultra-violent life.

Chinese foreign policy planners also know how close to the precipice of Civil War the US and Western European nations are, and the limits of their resources to pursue a global war.

Likewise, the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) and other back-channel organizations have already made backroom deals with every energy and other natural resource producing nation in the world to totally blacklist the USA and Western Europe in perpetuity; essentially sending them back to the Stone Ages, where arguably, their leaderships at least, belong should the US actually really try to start a shooting war with China.

The fall of Rome was followed by 900 years of endless internal strife, feudalist warfare and relative stagnation compared to the east. Must we repeat that? Nobody here in China wants that, but…?

Why bother writing this article if the outcome has a predetermined conclusion?

I suggest we all just skip this whole show, and the USA and Europe back off while they still have some dignity and form of civilization left.

Besides, most Chinese love the USA and Europe. Nobody wants a war. The US Department of Defense has hoodwinked Euro-Americans into believing China is some kind of threat, when in fact it's the world model of social egalitarianism (that means "being nice," in case you don't know).

Five hundred years of white supremacist domination of the world is more than enough, and it isn't 1945 now, either.

Allen Dulles had some regrets after he was fired in 1961, not long after he warned of the growing danger of a Nazi faction in the CIA - the very same Nazis he brought into the CIA.

CONCLUSIONS

War is not some "great power competition" from the point of view of the citizenry. From our collective perspective it is the most horrific never-ending torture of the innocent. Economic sanctions imposed upon a third of humanity is also torture – a torture that targets the poorest of the poor – with the sole purpose of furthering the Euro-American drive for global hegemony in perpetuity.

> "It was not that aggression did not exist in other societies. As numerous examples across other continents would show, any conquest could bring death and suffering on a large scale. But, periods of explosive expansion across Asia and North Africa, such as in the extraordinary first decades of the spread of Islam or during the time of the Mongol conquests, were followed by long periods of stability, peace, and prosperity. The frequency and rhythm of warfare was different in Europe to other parts of the world: no sooner would one conflict be resolved than another would flare up. Competition was brutal and relentless. In that sense, seminal works like Thomas Hobbes' Leviathan were quintessential texts that explained the rise of the west. Only a European author could have concluded that the natural state of man was to be in a constant state of violence; and only a European author would have been right."
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> Peter Frankopan, *The Silk Roads – A New History of the World*, 2015, p. 253

The frequency, intensity, duration, and deadliness of American wars, outranks all other nations on earth by such a substantial margin no real comparisons can be made. However, it's closest competitor is Europe as a collective.

American disinformation experts (that means professional liars), have portrayed China as a monster out to economically take over the world. I don't think so. The US has already

done that, and the consequences could not be worse for people of color,[17] and ALL workers and poor, worldwide.

Forewarned is forearmed. Let's hope those arms are for hugging, and not some other horrible purpose the American leadership is so used to inflicting upon the innocent.

China has friends. The USA has no allies, only hostages.

The debts Euro-American nations and Japan have incurred can be resolved, however attempting to use Euro-America's Standard Operating Procedure (SOP: global-scaled armed robbery) as a means to resolve those debts isn't going to work any more.

The opposition principally led by nuclear armed Russia and China, and followed by most of the developing world is too strong. The US and Europe are not natural resource-rich lands. If they wish to survive with any dignity in the international marketplace, they now have no choice but to start to act responsibly in global affairs.

This build-up to a war on China is based on the manipulation of perceptions in the west, and the masses of people there are simply not buying it, especially at this time with the bleeding wound of Palestinian women and children reminding them of the absolute treachery of western colonial practices.

The problem at this time is the mass and momentum of the Western Military Industrial, Media, Medical, Intelligence, Academic, Carceral Complex (MIMMIACC). Virtually all aspects of American life have been weaponized. That's not healthy or balanced.

That appears to be an unstoppable force.

On the other hand, Russian weaponry and adroit morality combined with Chinese soft power, high technology, and socially egalitarian approach to development around the world, represent an immovable object.

Drugs

I didn't made a point of it in this article, but drugs have played a substantial role in the current powerplay by Euro-America to destroy Russian/Chinese efforts to move humanity beyond the rule of the jungle to a global community with a shared future.

The Euro-American leadership is on drugs. There can be no other explanation for the irrationality of the infinite violence of another world war they are currently instigating.

How do American foreign policy makers plan to ignite the big war with China they are clearly leading up to? It doesn't really matter except to assert such a powerplay at this

[17] All people of color except for corrupt national leaders and token US cabinet appointees the Democrats so love to wave around. To them I can only suggest: Download the book: "The Narrative of William W. Brown a Fugitive Slave," by William Wells Brown, and do a keyword search for "Randall." 'Nough said?

time will cause a global economic depression of such cataclysmic proportions as to dwarf all previous economic setbacks in history.

The US and Europe lack the natural resources to be self-sustaining, and yet they are essentially declaring war on the vast majority of world. It's a suicidal powerplay.

How can they possibly think they'll get away with it? The answer: Those boys are on drugs: alcohol, amphetamines, cocaine, steroids, you name it. The CIA is more than any other single organized crime collective, the master of corruption.

Killing Hope

Reading William Blum's book "*Killing Hope - U.S. Military and CIA Interventions Since World War II*" one quickly finds out it was Russia and China that liberated Africa, Asia and Latin America from colonial rule at the end of WWII.

The US however, followed behind with its fine sounding "democracy" movement and fought wars to install mostly dictators posing as Presidents and Prime Ministers to reassert an even more insidious kind of debt-laden slavery upon those nations.

The slave who knows he's a slave is freer than a slave who doesn't see the invisible chains causing his extreme poverty and total lack of options in a life filled with endless toil and debt, without hope of ascending to the kind of "freedom" one can in movies and on TV and the generally well-protected smallish enclaves of wealth in most countries.

That may sound unbelievable to most westerners that read this, but Blum was a US State Department official before he quit, and his research is splendidly referenced, and undeniable.

To quote from the introduction to that book:

> "The boys of Capital, they also chortle in their martinis about the death of socialism. The word has been banned from polite conversation. And they hope that no one will notice that every socialist experiment of any significance in the twentieth century—without exception—has either been crushed, overthrown, or invaded, or corrupted, perverted, subverted, or destabilized, or otherwise had life made impossible for it, by the United States. Not one socialist government or movement—from the Russian Revolution to the Sandinistas in Nicaragua, from Communist China to the FMLN in Salvador—not one was permitted to rise or fall solely on its own merits; not one was left secure enough to drop its guard against the all-powerful enemy abroad and freely and fully relax control at home.
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> It's as if the Wright brothers' first experiments with flying machines all failed because the automobile interests sabotaged each test

> flight. And then the good and god-fearing folk of the world looked upon this, took notice of the consequences, nodded their collective heads wisely, and intoned solemnly: Man shall never fly."
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> Page 19.

As an economic entity the USA is a sinking ship that has sunk its benefactors Germany and Japan in a quest to be the sole survivor and in so doing has isolated itself even further, while drowning in its own debt. Who can trust the USA in any matter?

Nobody. It's a bad bet.

China's trade groups

> 2001 **Shanghai Cooperation Council (SCO)** Since its founding in 2001, the SCO has grown into the world's largest and most populous regional institution. Full members: India, Kazakhstan, China, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, Pakistan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan; four countries — Afghanistan, Belarus, Iran and Mongolia — have an observer status with the SCO, and six countries — Azerbaijan, Armenia, Cambodia, Nepal, Turkey and Sri Lanka — have a dialogue partner status.
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> 2001 **The BRICS bloc of nations** (Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa) was joined by six new countries Argentina, Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) in January 2024.
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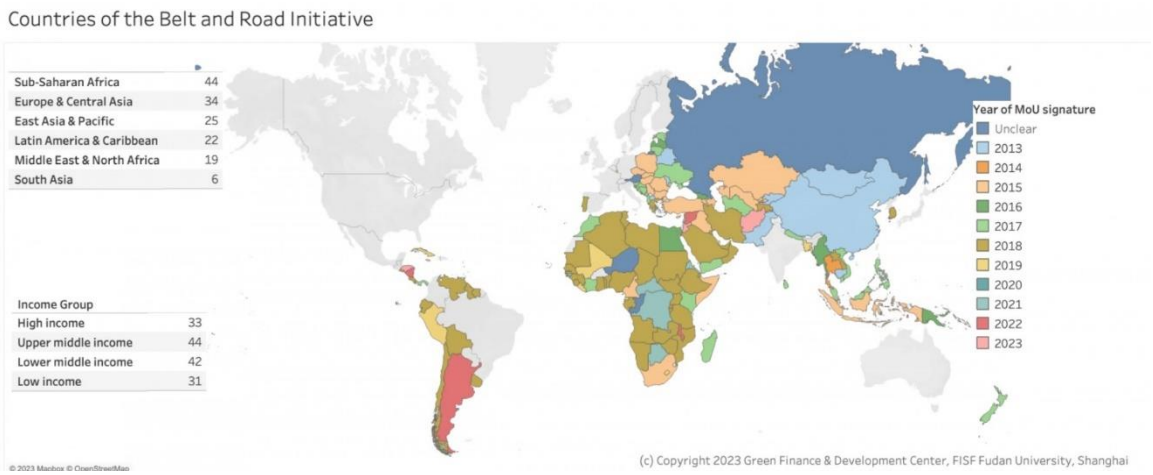
> 2023.06.10 BRICS **New Development Bank de-dollarizing, adding Argentina, Saudi Arabia, Zimbabwe as members** / The BRICS New Development Bank, an alternative to the US-dominated World Bank, is de-dollarizing its loans, promoting local currencies, and adding new members: Argentina, Saudi Arabia, and Zimbabwe. By Ben Norton / The BRICS bloc of Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa is expanding, **and building a new economic architecture to challenge the dominance of the US dollar. / One of the most important institutions created by the BRICS is the New Development Bank (NDB). This is a Global South-oriented alternative to the World Bank**, which is located in and essentially controlled by the United States. / In March 2023, the NDB inaugurated its new chief: Dilma Rousseff, the former president of Brazil, from the South American nation's leftist Workers' Party. / Rousseff has stressed that the NDB's goals are financing "infrastructure investments" and "helping our members combat poverty, create jobs, and promote environmentally sustainable development". / She has also welcomed several more countries to join the bank. / Current NDB members include the five BRICS nations as well as Bangladesh, the United Arab Emirates, and Egypt.

Uruguay is already in the process of joining. / Rousseff revealed on June 1 that four more countries have been approved as new members: Argentina, Saudi Arabia, and Zimbabwe. / ... / https://geopoliticaleconomy.substack.com/p/brics-new-development-bank-dollar-expansion

2012 - **Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP)** is a free trade agreement promoting economic integration among the fifteen East Asian and Pacific nations of Australia, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, China, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, New Zealand, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam.

The Belt and Road Initiative

In December 2023, the number of countries that have joined the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with China is 151. However, due to uncertainties on MoU, it can be said that 146 to 151 countries including China are members of the BRI.



https://greenfdc.org/countries-of-the-belt-and-road-initiative-bri

The American "Sour Grapes" attitude towards building a better world is undignified at best, and when combined with the American build-up for a war against China based on a wild smear campaign ranging from a genocide in Xinjiang that never happened, to spy balloons, is treacherous beyond belief and nobody with a brain believes any of it. And yet, there is no doubt that is exactly what the US is doing.

What is happen next is "anybody's guess," however the big data suggests the USA needs to start investing more at home, and totally back off the whole "hegemony in perpetuity" agenda before its too late.

In its attempt to isolate China, Russia, and Iran, American foreign makers have cut themselves off from major trade groups, and only further isolated the USA, a

catastrophically bad economic move, as was proven with the last "great depression" suffered by the USA in 1929.

While China moves forward, the USA plots another war, and the world is increasingly impoverished, horrified and disgusted with American wars and attempts to overthrow other nations.

Overthrowing other people's governments: The Master List by William Blum

> "Instances of the United States overthrowing or attempting to overthrow a foreign government since the Second World War."
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> (* indicates successful ouster of a government)
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> "China 1949 to early 1960s, Albania 1949-53, East Germany 1950s, Iran 1953*, Guatemala 1954*, Costa Rica mid-1950s, Syria 1956-7, Egypt 1957, Indonesia 1957-8, British Guiana 1953-64*, Iraq 1963*, North Vietnam 1945-73, Cambodia 1955-70*, Laos 1958 *, 1959 *, 1960*, Ecuador 1960-63*, Congo 1960*, France 1965, Brazil 1962-64*, Dominican Republic 1963*, Cuba 1959 to present, Bolivia 1964*, Indonesia 1965*, Ghana 1966*, Chile 1964-73*, Greece 1967*, Costa Rica 1970-71, Bolivia 1971*, Australia 1973-75*, Angola 1975, 1980s, Zaire 1975, Portugal 1974-76*, Jamaica 1976-80*, Seychelles 1979-81, Chad 1981-82*, Grenada 1983*, South Yemen 1982-84, Suriname 1982-84, Fiji 1987*, Libya 1980s & 2011, Nicaragua 1981-90*, Panama 1989* Bulgaria 1990*, Albania 1991*, Iraq 1991, Afghanistan 1980s*, Somalia 1993, Yugoslavia 1999-2000*, Ecuador 2000*, Afghanistan 2001*, Venezuela 2002*, Iraq 2003*, Haiti 2004*, Somalia 2007 to present, Honduras 2009*, Libya 2011* to present, Syria 2012 to present, Ukraine 2014*"
>
> https://williamblum.org/essays/read/overthrowing-other-peoples-governments-the-master-list

To that list one must add:

Yemen 2014, Ukraine 2014*, Turkey 2016, Venezuela 2019, Bolivia 2019*, Iran 2017 to present, Nicaragua 2018, China 2018 to present, Cuba as always, Russia 2022.

Palestine certainly deserves to be on that list as it's being rapidly and violently conquered by Israel on a day-by-day basis ever since the Nakba in 1948; especially now, since Oct. 7, 2023 given the Al-Aqsa counter-attack and subsequent Israeli extermination-pogrom.

One can assert that Israel is the aggressor, however Israel is fully propelled and supported by the USA so this is, in fact "just another" US proxy genocide, like Darfur and Bosnia, for example.

Just as Wall Street was North America's largest slave market, so too is it today.

And, slavery is torture.

As they used to say back in the "Old West" – "We gotta teach them damn n*****rs a lesson!" The Old West and the New West are remarkably similar really, just on a larger world stage with much greater numbers.

For the latest Belt and Road Initiative news, see: https://eng.yidaiyilu.gov.cn

Enough of the doom and gloom already!

The door to a global community with a shared future, is open.

APPENDIX 1

REFERENCE 47

http://www.ndu.edu/inss/books/Books_1998/Policing%20the%20New%20World%20Disorder%20-%20May%2098/chapter9.html

The following is extracted from:

https://irp.fas.org/gao/920300-train.htm **GAO refers to "Government Accounting Office."**

[[This author has taken the liberty of adding **Bold** text, enlarging the font of some text, and adding color to some text in the following edited document.]]

[[Please keep in mind, "interrogation" is inclusive of the most extreme forms of torture, and "counterinsurgency" means torturing and often or usually killing anyone even suspected of being communist, or knowing anything about communism. "Democracy" means bowing unconditionally to US hegemonic (white supremacist) goals, even to the extent of giving away one's natural resources for pennies on the dollar and sacrificing one's national economic future. Democracy implies adopting "neoliberal economic and social policies as well, and most developing nations cannot and will not accept abandoning their traditional cultural belief systems and adopting American hyper-liberal culture. "Terrorist" can be just what the name implies, but often includes any person who struggles for national self-determination.]]

Text begins here:

International Criminal Investigative Training Assistance Program (ICITAP) DOJ and US Department of State Ref. 47

Ref. 70 of 71 for Department of State - The actual level of assistance varies significantly among countries. For example, a country listed as a recipient of INM counternarcotics assistance may have had as few as one participant in a training course, or received many

millions of dollars in training and equipment. Assistance listed under the DOJ includes the FBI but not ICITAP. Although ICITAP is a DOJ program, it receives foreign assistance funds channeled through the Department of State.

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U.S. SECURITY (Senate - March 05, 1992)

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Mr. CRANSTON. Mr. President, the collapse of the Soviet empire has fundamentally changed the nature of the security threat to the United States.

In the place of an ideologically hostile superpower bristling with weapons of mass destruction, the new threat to American interests comes from a range of international criminal activities.

Terrorism, narcotics, and money-laundering, Mafia-like international cartels, and the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and weapons technologies have replaced communism as the principal foreign threat to our way of life.

At the same time, the global march to democracy is still impeded or blocked in many countries by oversized military establishments whose main role is one of internal security--the persecution of internal enemies--rather than national defense.

The subordination of local police forces to the military in many of these countries virtually ensures two unhappy results.

The police become demoralized and professionally frustrated because their institutions are run by men who may also be in uniform, but who cannot really speak their language.

And the military inevitably become politicized given their hegemonic participation in internal security--a role we have wisely prohibited our own military here in the United States.

United States efforts to strengthen the administration of justice can help to promote the demilitarization of societies whose armed forces often constitute--even in countries such as Venezuela, with more than three decades of democratic experience--the greatest threat to democracy.

The failure of host country law enforcement discourages needed international investment, as foreign corporations face concerns of physical security and the ability to enforce contracts.

Mr. President, despite this important challenge, U.S. efforts to strengthen international law enforcement efforts are woefully underfunded--particularly when compared to U.S. military assistance programs. They lack a coherent rationale and strategy, and are badly mismanaged.

Mr. President, these conclusions can be drawn after a careful reading of a GAO report, `Foreign Aid: Police Training and Assistance,' which my office is releasing today.

The report provides an in-depth review of the training and assistance given to foreign law enforcement agencies and personnel. If focuses on three main issues: the legislative authority for training and assistance, the extent of U.S. activities, and experts' opinions on the management of these programs.

The GAO report should be a bucket of cold water on any illusions that U.S. security policy is up to the task of promoting American security interests in the post-cold-war era. Among the GAO's most important findings:

Despite legislation--section 660 of the Foreign Assistance Act--passed by Congress in 1974, designed to stop U.S. aid to foreign police committing massive rights abuses, there are a dozen exemptions that have been granted to allow some U.S. training and assistance of foreign police, thereby calling into question why section 660 remains on the books.

> In fiscal 1990, five U.S. cabinet level departments trained and assisted police from 125 countries at a cost of approximately $117 million. In 46 countries two or more U.S. programs are operating.

Experts consulted expressed concern about the lack of guidance and coordination of U.S. police assistance activities. These concerns included the lack of a clear position on the role of police aid in new and emerging democracies, an absence of clearly defined program objectives and authorities, and a determination of how individual training efforts contribute to overall U.S. interests.

The administration was even unable to offer data on the exact extent or cost of assistance to foreign police.

Nobody knows exactly what we are doing; exactly what we are spending.

Mr. President, these findings call into question the entire cast of U.S. security assistance efforts.

Clearly, programs without clearly defined program objectives and authorities cannot provide the best assistance to foreign legal authorities.

The very dispersion of U.S. efforts--spread out among no less than five Cabinet-level departments--means that needed coordination in this increasingly complex arena is a very ad hoc sort of thing.

It is also clear that the section 660 provision of the Foreign Assistance Act, prohibiting police aid, has become a virtual Swiss cheese of exemptions, and its only real value appears to be as a brake on Department of Defense efforts to hold onto its budget by getting into law enforcement.

As one of those who fought--and would do so again if conditions did not change--to get such a restriction in place in the bad old days of the cold war, I can say that section 660 no longer serves its purposes and issues it addressed then cry out to be dealt with in a more affirmative way.

Liberals and conservatives alike have to rethink old dogmas in this field, and work together to craft programs which meet American security needs and promote democratization.

Mr. President, the report comes as part of a larger request made by my office, and those of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. Lugar], the Senator from New York [Mr. Moynihan], the Senator from Washington [Mr. Adams], and the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. Daschle][18]. ***[Two links added by this author.]***

The findings of this first study show that old orthodoxies in the security field are not only irrelevant, they are helping to leave the United States without the tools to promote international law enforcement and global demilitarization.

Mr. President, as the GAO notes, while U.S. aid to foreign police forces began in the 1950's, it was greatly expanded in the early 1960's, as concerns grew among U.S. policymakers about rising levels of Communist insurgent activity in the developing world.

Channeled mostly through the AID Office of Public Safety, by 1968 we were spending $60 million annually to train police in 34 countries. With the expansion of such assistance came accusations that the programs turned a blind eye, or worse, to violation of human rights, such as torture and summary execution, by recipient security forces.

`Hidden Terrors,' a well-documented book on U.S. police training efforts in Latin America by former New York Times Saigon bureau chief A.J. Langguth, provided a searing indictment of these programs and the men who ran them. In 1979, the New York Times quoted Jesse J. Leaf, a former chief CIA analyst in Iran, as saying that CIA training of the Shah's SAVAK secret police was `based on German torture techniques from World War II.'

Mr. President, careful analysis of that period suggests that there were six major flaws in U.S. training.

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[18] https://www.bakerdonelson.com/thomas-daschle

First, training was provided to so-called friendly anti-Communist regimes, without regard to whether they were dictatorships or not.

Second, law enforcement efforts were subordinated to U.S. counterinsurgency goals. As the GAO noted, U.S. training included such topics as counterinsurgency techniques, weapons use, and Communist ideology. This also meant, in practice, reinforcing the control of recipient countries' militaries over the police.

Third, and this is clearly borne out in the Langguth book, U.S. trainers were not always the best America had to offer.

Fourth, U.S. intelligence agencies were given an important role in the development and execution of these programs.

Fifth, police training was not placed in the broader context of administration of justice, with its emphasis on judicial and prison reform.

And, finally, human rights were rarely a factor in policy considerations at the time.

Spurred by reports that United States trained and equipped police in Iran, Vietnam, Brazil, and other countries were involved in torture, murder, and the suppression of legitimate political activity, I and others in Congress prevailed and we banned foreign aid to police forces in 1974.

This ban remained virtually ironclad until 1985, when Congress authorized the President to support `programs to enhance investigative capabilities conducted under judicial or prosecutorial control' in functioning democracies in the Western hemisphere.

[Section edited; not germane.]

For all the money spent and all the sacrifices made during more than four decades of cold war, the Bush administration has **failed to export an institution which lies at the very heart of our success as a democracy--our system of justice.**

The new democracies of the world need our expertise and our help in learning how to enforce the rule of law through the professionalization of police departments, prosecutors' offices, the courts system and the prisons. In helping them establish law enforcement and judicial infrastructures, we give them the tools to **help them rid their societies of oppression and the virus of militarism.**

In doing so, we can also **help provide for American security interests** in a world which has seen a quantum leap in the internationalization of crime.

Sophisticated international crime is far outpacing the ability of new democracies whose law enforcement institutions are weak, inexperienced, and already overextended by the struggle against ordinary crime.

One of the fastest-growing crime syndicates in the United States is a Russian-controlled organization whose local chiefs are expatriates living in New York.

The recent Bank of Commerce and Credit International [BCCI] scandal shows the difficulties of monitoring the operations of a multinational bank which used the most sophisticated modern business techniques and communications equipment and operated unmolested in dozens of countries.

Both the Italian Mafia and the Colombian drug cartels have found in the cash economies of the newly emerging democracies and their newly private enterprises opportunities for money laundering on a vast scale.

Overseas Chinese criminal enterprises are forming closer ties with United States-based Chinese crime groups, particularly as Chinese syndicates flee Hong Kong to escape China's planned takeover of the crown colony in 1997. The growth of these international criminal organizations requires a coordinated professional response not only in the United States, but from abroad as well.

Despite the unhappy history of U.S. police training programs, there is a growing consensus that improved international law enforcement must become a key U.S. policy objective, both to **strengthen the process of democratization** abroad and to make Americans more secure at home.

The U.S. model, with its emphasis on the critical distinction between internal security and national defense and progressive concepts such as community-based policing, can and must be aggressively advertised if new and troubled democracies around the world are to survive and prosper…

It is important to note that, as the GAO report bears out, there is no single agency that is in overall charge of U.S. international administration of justice efforts; there is no single articulate policy or objective that unifies these programs, and the proliferation of programs under several agencies has led to duplication of efforts and complications in implementation. **The section 660 provision banning police aid is observed in the breech, and no longer serves the purpose for which it was intended.**

Mr. President, as I have consistently pointed out on this floor, the administration's failure to provide leadership in this area has been particularly egregious in the emerging democracies of Eastern Europe. U.S. administration of justice efforts have been limited to a paltry $750,000 Rule of Law Program administered by the U.S. Information Agency [USIA].

Failure of the U.S. Government to develop a comprehensive program of coordinated support has meant that **several Eastern European nations have sought help from private law enforcement entrepreneurs operating outside the control or direction of American policymaking and financed by private interests.**

Mr. President, clearly greater efforts can and should be made, not just in Eastern Europe, but in the republics of the new Commonwealth of Independent States, in Latin America, Africa, and Asia as well.

I believe that there are four essential caveats which need to be made in order that--in developing programs for the future--the abuses associated with past U.S. police training programs do not happen again.

[Section deleted; not germane.]

Foreign Aid: Police Training and Assistance

U.S. General Accounting Office

[U.S. GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE]

(REPORT TO CONGRESSIONAL REQUESTERS, MARCH 1992)

U.S. GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE, NATIONAL SECURITY AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DIVISION,

Washington, DC, March 5, 1992.

Hon. Alan Cranston,

U.S. Senate.

Hon. Richard Lugar,

U.S. Senate.

Hon. Daniel Patrick Moynihan,

U.S. Senate.

Hon. Brock Adams,

U.S. Senate.

Hon. Thomas A. Dashle,

U.S. Senate.

This report partially responds to your request that we review U.S. training and assistance provided to foreign law enforcement agencies and personnel. This report provides information on (1) the legislative authority for providing assistance to foreign law enforcement agencies and personnel, (2) the extent and cost of U.S. activities, and (3) experts' opinions on the management of these programs.

BACKGROUND

The United States began assisting foreign police in the 1950s. The level of assistance expanded in the early 1960s when the Kennedy administration became concerned about growing communist insurgent activities and established a public safety program within the Agency for International Development (AID) to train foreign police. By 1968 the United States was spending $60 million a year to train police in 34 countries in areas such as criminal investigation, patrolling, interrogation and counterinsurgency techniques, riot control, weapon use, and bomb disposal. The United States also provided weapons, telecommunications, transportation, and other equipment. In the early 1970s, the Congress became concerned over the apparent absence of clear policy guidelines and the use of program funds to support repressive regimes that committed human rights' abuses. As a result, the Congress determined that it was inadvisable for the United States to continue supporting any foreign police organizations.

RESULTS IN BRIEF

In 1973 and 1974, the Congress enacted legislation that prohibits U.S. agencies from using foreign economic or military assistance funds to assist foreign police, but it subsequently granted numerous exemptions to permit assistance in some countries and in various aspects of police force development, including material and weapons support, force management, narcotics control, and counterterrorism tactics. The 1974 prohibition did not apply to the use of other funds by agencies such as the Departments of Justice or Transportation to train or assist foreign law enforcement personnel.

We could not determine the total extent or cost of U.S. assistance to foreign police because **some agencies do not maintain such data**. However, we identified 125 countries that received U.S. training and assistance for their police forces during fiscal year 1990 at a cost of at least $117 million.

Former and current U.S. government officials and academic experts who have been involved with assistance to foreign police forces stated that there is only limited headquarters guidance and coordination of such assistance. Some believe that activities may not be efficiently implemented nor supportive of overall U.S. policy goals.

POLICE ASSISTANCE

Although some U.S. departments and agencies do not maintain data or regularly report on the extent or cost of assistance, **they provide to foreign police forces using their own appropriated funds, we identified 125 countries that received such training and assistance during fiscal year 1990 at a cost of about $117 million. U.S. programs providing assistance are the Department of State's International Narcotics Control ($45 million) and Antiterrorism Assistance ($10 million) programs; the Department of Justice's International Criminal Investigative Training Assistance Program ($20 million); and the Department of Defense's program to assist national police forces ($42 million). Two or more programs operate in 46 countries**, with most of the funds spent for Latin American and Caribbean police. The Department of Justice also pays for police training from its own appropriated funds, but the Department was unable to identify the extent or cost of such training. (See apps. II and III for further information on assistance provided to foreign police forces.)

CONCERNS ON MANAGEMENT OF ASSISTANCE

Current and former State Department and other government officials, and academic experts who have been involved in assistance to foreign police forces, stated that the U.S. government lacks (1) a clear policy on the role of U.S. assistance to police forces in the new and emerging democracies, (2) clearly defined program objectives, (3) a focal point for coordination and decision-making, and **(4) a means for determining whether individual programs and activities support U.S. policy or contribute to overall U.S. interests.** They noted that each program is managed individually, and the only place that coordination is occurring is at the U.S. embassy in the country. They expressed concern that in a country with more than one program, activities may be duplicative. One official expressed the opinion that the U.S. government needs to develop national policy guidelines for all police assistance programs to insure that cumulatively they support common objectives. We are continuing to look at these issues in our on-going work (See app. II.)

SCOPE AND METHODOLOGY

We obtained information on U.S. training and assistance provided to foreign law enforcement personnel, reviewed the legislative authority for providing this training and assistance, and identified efforts to coordinate these activities. **We did not review program implementation in recipient countries.** We interviewed officials and obtained records from AID and the Departments of State, Justice, and Defense, in Washington, D.C.; reviewed legislation and agency legal opinions on foreign police assistance; interviewed academic and legal experts on current U.S. assistance to foreign police; and reviewed literature published on foreign police assistance and AID's public safety program.

We conducted this review from August 1991 to January 1992 in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards. As you requested, we did not obtain written agency comments on this report; however, we discussed it with agency program officials and incorporated their comments where appropriate.

We are sending copies of this report to the Secretaries of State and Defense, the Attorney General, the Administrator of AID, and appropriate congressional committees. We will also make copies available to others upon request.

Please call me at (202) 275-5790 if you or your staff have any questions concerning this report. The major contributors to this report are Donald Patton, Assistant Director, Joan M. Slowitsky, Evaluator-in-Charge; and John Neumann, Evaluator.

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Assistance Issues.

Appendix I. Legislative Exemptions to the Prohibition on U.S. Assistance to Foreign Police

The Congress has granted numerous exemptions to the 1974 prohibition against assisting foreign police forces. The exemptions generally authorize activities that benefit a specific U.S. goal, such as countering the terrorist threat to U.S. citizens overseas or combating drug trafficking.

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Also, we could not always determine whether a student was a police officer or a military member because some agencies do not collect such data, DOD officials informed us that once they receive permission to train police in a specific activity, they do not provide a further accounting breakdown. For example, training provided to the Eastern Caribbean

Regional Security System was for law enforcement personnel, although a few trainees may have belonged to military organizations.

LIMITED POLICY GUIDANCE OR CENTRAL MANAGEMENT

Officials with whom we spoke stated that overall police training policy guidance at the Washington, DC, headquarters management level was limited. **A former U.S. Ambassador in Latin America said that because there is no U.S. policy guidance, each agency pursues its own program agenda, which may not be in concert with long-term U.S. interests. Thus, he said, the U.S. government lacks a mechanism for considering how the various activities contribute to a strategy of fostering democratic institutions or to serving other national interests.**

Program managers informed us that each program is managed separately without a mechanism to ensure that activities are coordinated and not duplicative…

The absence of centralized monitoring or management leaves the focal point for decision-making at the embassy level….

A former U.S. Ambassador in Latin America stated that by allowing so much decision-making authority at the embassy level, the degree of oversight and coordination of police activities is dependent on the priority the Ambassador assigns to these activities. He said that not every Ambassador keeps a close watch on all in-country activities, and that this suggests the need for greater coordination, monitoring, and supervision at the Washington, D.C., level.

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This author's note: The nations listed below have been receiving military and/or police training for decades. Each and every country that had an "anti-insurgency" program was beneficiary of such CIA/DoD (primarily US Army when the CIA was forbidden to engage in teaching torture in the 1970s)/US Department of State/USAID, etc. "largesse." Those programs virtually always include(ed) torture, albeit flying under the banner of: "interrogation" methodology.

"Mind control" via hypnosis, greatly assists "interrogation" by use of powerful hypnotic (and other) drugs, again, since the 1950s gaining the compliance of unwitting and otherwise unwilling partners in all kinds of illegal and immoral schemes.

TABLE III.1: COUNTRIES RECEIVING POLICE ASSISTANCE IN FISCAL YEAR 1990

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Africa

Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Cote D'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Seychelles, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Latin America and the Caribbean

Antigua-Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Surinam, Trinidad & Tobago, Uruguay, Venezuela

East Asia and Pacific

Australia, Brunei, Fiji, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Kiribati, Korea, Laos, Malaysia, Marshall Islands, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Taiwan, Thailand, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu

Europe and Canada

Austria, Canada, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, England, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, United Kingdom, U.S.S.R., Yugoslavia

Near East and South Asia:

Bahrain, Bangladesh, Egypt, India, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Maldives, Nepal, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, Syria, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen…

https://irp.fas.org/gao/920300-train.htm

While the USA has been overthrowing governments since WWII, and teaching torture and the total eradication of freedom via “mind control,” in most countries of the world, China has been busy too, building it’s economy the old-fashioned way, that is by working, and since 2001 by building very impressive trade and investment groups.

EPILOGUE

To wit:

> “What then has been the thread common to the diverse targets of American intervention which has brought down upon them the wrath, and often the firepower, of the world’s most powerful nation? In virtually every case involving the Third World described in this book, it has been, in one form or another, a policy of ‘self-determination,’ the desire, born of perceived need and principle, to pursue a path of development independent of US foreign policy objectives. Most commonly, this has been manifested in (a) the ambition to free themselves from economic and political subservience to the United States; (b) the refusal to minimize relations with the socialist bloc, or suppress the left at home, or welcome an American military installation on their soil; in short, a refusal to be a pawn in the Cold War; or (c) the attempt to alter or replace a government which held to neither of these aspirations; i.e., a government supported by the United States...
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> “It is reminiscent of the 19th-century American South, where many Southerners were deeply offended that so many of their black slaves had deserted to the Northern side in the Civil War. They had genuinely thought that the blacks should have been grateful for all their white masters had done for them, and that they were happy and content with their lot. The noted Louisiana surgeon and psychologist Dr. Samuel A. Cartwright argued that many of the slaves suffered from a form of mental illness, which he called ‘drapetomania,’ diagnosed as the uncontrollable urge to escape from slavery. In the second half of the 20th-century,

this illness, in the Third World, has usually been called 'communism.'"

From *Killing Hope – US Military and CIA Interventions Since WWII*, by the late William Blum (originally published 1986)

The writing is on the wall.

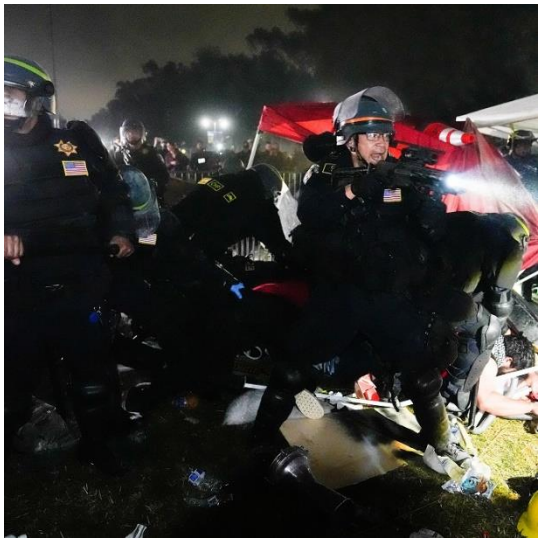
There is no stopping it now.

Pro-Palestinian protests sweep US college campuses following mass arrests at Columbia, By Nick Perry, Dave Collins, and Michelle L. Price, April 23, 2024

https://apnews.com/article/columbia-yale-israel-palestinians-protests

https://www.commondreams.org/views/2020/12/31/us-money-tree-untold-story-american-aid-israel

America is Rising for Gaza: What Should We Expect? By Ramzy Baroud, May 2nd, 2024



Police advance on pro-Palestinian demonstrators in an encampment on the UCLA campus, May 2, 2024, in Los Angeles. Jae C. Hong | AP

https://www.mintpressnews.com/america-gaza-protests-what-should-we-expect/287313/

The mass protests at dozens of U.S. universities cannot be reduced to a stifling and misleading conversation about antisemitism.

Thousands of American students across the country are not protesting, risking their futures and very safety, because of some pathological hate for the Jewish people. They are doing so in a complete rejection of, and justifiable outrage over, the mass killing carried out by the state of Israel against defenseless Palestinians in Gaza.

They are angry because the bloodbath in the Gaza Strip, starting on October 7, is fully funded and backed by the U.S. government.

These mass protests began at the University of Columbia on April 17 before covering all of U.S. geography, from New York to Texas and North Carolina to California.

The protests are being compared, in terms of their nature and intensity, to the anti-war demonstrations in the U.S. against the Vietnam War in the 1960s and 70s.

While the comparison is apt, it is critical to note the ethnic diversity and social inclusiveness in the current protests.

On many campuses, Arab, Muslim, Jewish, Black, Native American, and White students are standing shoulder to shoulder with their Palestinian peers in a unified stance against the war.

None of them is motivated by fear that they could be drafted to fight in Gaza, as was, indeed, the case for many American students during the Vietnam War era. Instead, they are united around a clear set of priorities: ending the war, ending U.S. support of Israel, ending their universities' direct investment in Israel and the recognition of their right to protest. This is not idealism but humanity at its finest moments.

Despite mass arrests, starting in Columbia (University), and the direct violence against peaceful protesters everywhere, the movement has only grown stronger.

On the other side, U.S. politicians, starting with President Joe Biden, accused the protesters of antisemitism without engaging with any of their reasonable and globally-supported demands.

Once again, the Democratic and Republican establishments stood together in blind support for Israel.

Biden condemned the “antisemitic protests,” describing them as “reprehensible and dangerous.”

A few days later, the U.S. House of Representatives speaker, Mike Johnson, visited the university under tight security, using language hardly suitable for a country that claims to embrace democracy, respect, freedom of expression and the right to assembly.

“We just can’t allow this kind of hatred and antisemitism to flourish on our campuses,” he said, adding: “I am here today joining my colleagues and calling on President (Minouche) Shafik to resign if she cannot immediately bring order to this chaos.”

Shafik, however, was already on board, as she was the one who had called for the New York Police Department to crack down on the protesters, falsely accusing them of antisemitism.

U.S. mainstream media has contributed to the confusion and misinformation regarding the reasons behind the protests.

The Wall Street Journal, once more, allowed writers such as Steven Stalinsky to smear young justice activists for daring to criticize Israel’s horrendous genocide in Gaza.

“Hamas, Hezbollah, the Houthis and others are grooming activists in the U.S. and across the West,” he alleged, thus once more taking a critical conversation about U.S. support of genocide into bizarre and unsubstantiated directions.

U.S. establishment writers may wish to continue fooling themselves and their readers. Still, the truth is that neither Hezbollah nor Hamas ‘recruiters’ are active in Ivy League universities, where young people are often groomed to become leaders in government and large corporations.

All such distractions are meant to avoid the undeniable shift in American society, one that promises a long-term paradigm shift in popular views of Israel and Palestine.

For years before the current war, Americans have been changing their opinions on Israel and their country’s so-called ‘special relationship‘ with Tel Aviv.

Young Democrats have led the trend, which can also be observed among independents and, to some extent, young Republicans.

A statement that asserts that “sympathies in the Middle East now lie more with the Palestinians than the Israelis” would have been unthinkable in the past. But it is the new normal, and the latest opinion polls regarding the subject and Biden’s dwindling approval ratings continue to attest to this fact…

In a televised statement on April 24, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu described the protesters as “antisemitic mobs” who “have taken over leading universities,” alleging that the peaceful protesters are calling “for the annihilation of Israel.” His words should have outraged all Americans, regardless of their politics and ideology. Instead, more U.S. politicians began parroting Netanyahu’s words.

However, this political opportunism will generate a blowback effect, not just in the distant future but also in the coming weeks and months, especially in the run-up to the presidential elections.

Millions of Americans are fed up with war, with their government’s allegiance to a foreign country, with militarism, with police violence and with the unprecedented restrictions on freedom of speech in the U.S. and more.

Young Americans, who are not beholden to the self-interests or historical and spiritual illusions of previous generations, are declaring: ‘Enough is enough.’ They are doing more than chanting. They are rising in unison, demanding answers, moral and legal accountability and an immediate end to the war.

Now that the U.S. government has taken no action and continues to feed the Israeli war machine in its onslaught against millions of Palestinians, these brave students are acting themselves. This is certainly an awe-inspiring watershed moment in the history of the United States.

Feature photo | People stand atop a pile of barricades as they lead a chant at an encampment by students protesting against Israel at George Washington University, April 30, 2024. Mark Schiefelbein | AP

https://www.mintpressnews.com/america-gaza-protests-what-should-we-expect/287313 /

Why don't I hyperlink the Mint Press URL? Google spots such things, and de-ranks all articles with links to publications that are NOT US government approved. Free press? Not since the 1960s…[19]

Why do I end this article with an extended quote from another? Mint Press is one of the best of the best alt-news publications (See link-list here: https://altnewsreview.com/alt-news), and has been at the forefront in the struggle for Palestinian liberation from the beginning. The Publisher is a Muslim woman with immeasurable courage and intelligence. And, she, all her staff writers including Ramzy Baroud, are truly excellent researchers and writers.

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The emerging paradigm shift will not be technological as it has usually (but not always) been. The future lies the direction of understanding that humanity, regardless of demographic identity based on nation or region, ethnicity, etc. etc. can participate equally in a global community with a shared future. No nation, region, or cultural group was designed by nature, or God, or destiny to rule over all forever. That pathological delusion has invariably led to the downfall of empires.

Who was King Arthur?

Geoffrey of Monmouth (born around 1100 and died c. 1155) was the preeminent historian of his era. The following are short parts of his histories of England:

> "...So, here we see the emergence of Merlin into the story, in opposition to the superstitious and scheming magicians who were advising the king. Merlin was NOT a magician. Geoffrey calls him a soothsayer. Sooth is an old English word meaning truth. So a soothsayer is someone who tries to tell the truth, someone who

[19] "Some cases of CIA funding can be readily substantiated, to the Retail Clerks (now UFCW-United Food and Commercial Workers), Communications Workers (CWA), **Newspaper Guild (ANG)**, Public Workers (AFSCME-American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees), Oil and Chemical Workers (OCAW)." We may never know how much money went into CIA-Labor activity, but a well-known columnist pegged it 'around $100,000,000 a year' (H&M: 732." Sources:" William Grieder, Washington Post, May 21, 1969; Paul Jacobs, "How the CIA Makes Liars Out of Union Leaders," Ramparts, May 1967; New York Post, February 24, 1967). http://www.hartford-hwp.com/archives/42a/126.html

> tries to forecast or to predict the truth, or the future – a prognosticator, NOT a magician…"
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> "But I think that Geoffrey showed that Arthur was the hero of the independence of Briton – both from the Saxon invaders and from the Roman Empire; and that Geoffrey's idea of Arthur's return is not a physical return, but a return of the spirit of Arthur, and a return of the people of Briton to their independence – including from today's modern variant of the Roman/Saxon/Norman usurpers – the House of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, i.e. the House of Windsor.
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> https://risingtidefoundation.net/2024/01/22/in-defence-of-king-arthur-2/

That is to say, King Arthur fought for independence, not hegemony over all the world.

Though Geoffrey didn't appear to have referred to a round table, it seems a good idea for promoting greater social egalitarianism, in this writer's opinion.

Reading a book titled: "*Empires of the Silk Road*" by Christopher Beckwith I recently learned in the 8th Century there was a dramatic rise in world religions and literacy, and a tendence to make glorious cities in a round shape. An unwritten footnote in the history of Islam?

As a boy in Spain I visited a church called "Sagrada Família" where they said there were no straight lines. Why not? I recall being told war was the result of straight-line logic, whereas softer curves around them would have served much better. It is a monument to an anti-war philosophy. That's what they told me when I visited in 1968.

Also see:

https://risingtidefoundation.net/2024/01/04/the-forgotten-jewish-christian-muslim-alliance-and-chinas-silk-road and,

https://risingtidefoundation.net/2022/10/18/in-search-of-monsters-to-destroy-the-manufacturing-of-a-cold-war

In the final analysis, the use of terror by US intelligence, military and police has backfired, and US economic policies of endless borrowing and spending has likewise proven counterproductive to US national security. That the US economy is failing is unquestioned, the future value of the US dollar uncertain at best, and even robbing Russia's sovereign wealth won't help but rather only further degrade global perceptions of US trustworthiness.

Having embraced every form of moral and political corruption as proud national traits, has likewise contributed to economic malaise and feelings of hopelessness among the working and voting citizenry.

Biden's cabinet and corruption unlimited link-list

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Proving itself an outlaw government by US political and economic support for Israel's terrorist genocide in Palestine during the student demonstrations against that genocide, only further erodes what little trust anyone ever had in the US government. It also very painfully emphasizes the absolutely corrupt and morally bankrupt nature of the US government.

> **2024.05.03 Ankara to provide evidence to ICC over Israel, May 3**
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> "This move follows Turkish Foreign Minister Hakan Fidan's statement that **Türkiye** decided to join the legal case filed by South Africa against Israel at the International Court of Justice.
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> "Both the ongoing investigation at the International Criminal Court and the processes before the International Court of Justice are expected to support and feed each other. As the parliamentary delegation, we plan to visit the ICC soon," Parliamentary Justice Committee Chairman Cüneyt Yüksel said during a press conference in the capital Ankara.
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> "Yüksel stated that additional files will be sent to The Hague to "contribute to the ongoing investigation," adding that arrest

> warrants for Israeli officials would likely be issued unless there is 'political intervention.'
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> "The main reason for Israel's reckless commission of war crimes, crimes against humanity and acts of genocide is the perception of impunity in the international community," the Turkish official said.
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> "The lack of accountability for years of aggression has emboldened Israel further."
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> https://www.hurriyetdailynews.com/ankara-to-provide-evidence-to-icc-over-israel-193105

As if the ICC could actually do anything.

> May 3, 2024 LIVE UPDATES: Israel strikes eastern Rafah as US warns a major assault could halt arms
>
> Israeli tanks and warplanes bombarded areas of Rafah on Thursday, Palestinian residents said, after US President, Joe Biden, vowed to withhold weapons from Israel if its forces launch a major invasion of the southern Gaza city
>
> https://www.middleeastmonitor.com/20240503-will-a-truce-deal-bring-an-end-to-the-genocide-in-gaza/

It's like a TV show for Euro-Americans… but a never-ending nightmare for those trapped in it. And, it's been this way for 500 years.

Euro-Americans must wake up because they now too, are on the menu (except for the super-rich of course who can fly out of the hells they create before the bombs drop on them, maybe). Snap your fingers. Maybe it will help break the spell (media-induced brainwashing).

The Defense Planning Guidance (DPG) document, and all other US global hegemonic mandates, must be the subject of a public referendum in the US and countermanded if the US and Europe wish to remain part of a global civilization in the northern hemisphere.

Will white supremacism cause the end of civilization as we know it?

Debts and restitution can be managed. Thermonuclear war cannot.

This is not a debatable issue. It is a logical and practical (common sense!) imperative that must be addressed, before its too late.